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#### Things in General.

TARTE! Who has not heard of Tarte? He is certainly the best advertised man in Canada. This must bring a certain amount of solace to the ex-Minister of Pub lic Works, though he was so summarily dismissed by hi friend the Premier. No one seems to understand Mr. Tarte nor to be able to logically construe his motives in antagonizing the Cabinet of which he was a member, by raising an agitation in favor of an increased tariff when there was practically no demand being made for such governmental action and the next general election was years in the distance. Possibly the mystery of Mr. Tarte is like the mystery with which women are invested. I have always been of the opinion that a woman's motives are mysterious simply because they are supposed to be. Her chief mystery is in her lack of mysteriousness. She is more or less guided by intuition and acts oddly sometimes because she is hystercal, but she is also fond of admiration, of being in the middle of the stage—whatever that stage may be—and of being applauded for her most trivial acts. It is no use to attempt to belittle Mr. Tarte, for he is possessed of a genius fo politics, but, like the majority of physically small men, he is fond of being in sight, being cheered, and of doing things or at least saying things, which look large. A friend asked me the other day if I thought Tarte was capable of doing really large things, or was his forte simply in talking about doing great things? Really the only large things he has done have been in matters of political organization. As Minister of Public Works he has not been noticeable for what he has accomplished. His plans have been immense his promises correspondingly great, his performances re-markably small. He is active in politics because he love politics, and I am not at all convinced that at heart he wa untrue to his leader or to his party in the campaign which has brought him disaster as a Minister. It is probable that he thought that he was doing the Liberal party, the Premie and his colleagues a great service in trying to force upor them a protectionist view, with which I must admit that am absolutely in accord. His genius for politics led him to observe that the people of this country are not only firmly convinced that protection is a good policy, but are at the same time intensely resentful of all advantages our republic can neighbors optain in their dealings with this country— country which they affect to despise. While he may hav thought he was doing good for his leader, his party and hi country, it appeared as if he were enjoying intensely the large figure he was making of himself on the political stage Nowhere is he suspected of a lust for money for money sake, but it is quite possible that he enjoyed getting mone for the possibility it gave him of cutting a wide swath in It is openly charged that of recent years he been lending his influence to a large railway corporation and advocating as national projects schemes which com petent observers have held to be in the interest of a transper ation company rather than the whole people. In this ma ter I have no intention of urging that he was corrupt he was probably no more than enthusiastic, and when once launched upon the enterprise he felt bound for the sake of the political influ nee success brings to every man, to win his ca e. Probably in the matter of protection he was simply whirled along by the tide of the applause he was receiving and forgot the constitutional mistake he was making in advocating a policy in which the Government of which he was a member had not acquiesced.

For some reason I always associated Hon. J. Israe Tarte and the late Ald. Hallam in my mind as being of the same class, the ex-Minister of Public Works of course being the man of much the greater capacity. The late Mr. Hallam could always be elected in his ward, frequently brought confusion to his colleagues, was always nervous and energetic even to the point of being fussy; and not unlike in appear ance and quite similar in methods if not in calibre, both mer had the singular capacity for being much talked about in their very disproportionate spheres. Disappointment killed the smaller man of the two, but it is having very little effect on the greater one. With remarkable energy, and for him wonderful tact, Mr. Tarte is pursuing the even tenor of his way, and we may be sure that as long as he is alive we shall not fail to hear from him. He cannot be suppressed, and having made friends with a large element in the Liberal party which desires a suitable readjustment of the tariff, having become an ally of the Manufacturers' Association, and being looked at so coaxingly by the Opposition, he still has great opportunities, backed as he will be by large corpor ations, of being no inconsiderable factor in politics. French Canada will still follow Laurier, but if Laurier should cease to lead owing to his reported ill health, a disintegration of Liberalism may be expected. This will be hastened if, while casting out Mr.Tarte, the Liberals of Canada repudiate the doctrines of which he was the self-elected apostle in the Liberal ranks. In brief, the Liberals can do without Mr Tarte, but they cannot do without the policy which he advocated with such a singular lack of good taste with regard to his colleagues. A couple of weeks ago a very well-in-formed politician told me that if Sir John A. Macdonald had had to do with a similar episode he would have dis missed Tarte from his Cabinet and at once taken possession If the Liberals are wise this will be their method, and Hon, Mr. Parent, Premier of Quebec, an hon est, prudent and energetic man, much beloved by th French-Canadians, will be taken into the Cabinet to succeed the man who made such a great dash for some indefinit purpose and temporarily seems to have come a cropper In the meantime it would do those still left in the Cabine an immense amount of good to hear the unflattering com parisons which are being made between the expelled Tarte and the blackbirds that remain in the pie, who may be in clined to begin to sing now that the pie has been opened.

OOMING up in the political and industrial sky of th New World so brightly as to eclipse many of the old luminaries, is the figure of Mitchell, the man who led the striking miners to what they esteem will prove to be a victory. He has not obtruded his personality on the sensation-loving press of the United States, but has modestly endeavored to keep in the background as much as possible The wisdom of this course is apparent, for had he tried to magnify his importance he would have excited jealousy amongst the suspicious tens of thousands who obeyed him implicitly and almost worshipped him as a deliverer from the house of bondage. He appears to be an unusual young man-considerably less than forty—with an education of the commonest sort and an origin of which practically nothing has been said. He has been in council with the mine ar railroad magnates of Pennsylvania, the millionaires of the United States, the President of the Republic, and the great est men of a country which is notorious for the elev with which it lays traps for the feet of the unwary. Yet it weu'd seem that this young man, lacking education, experience, and the tricks of the financier and the politician, has been able to demonstrate himself to be the greatest leader of men and public opinion of them all. Not only has he kept the millionaires and politicians at bay, but he has kep in hand 150,000 miners, suffering, no doubt, many hardship and privations, for months, during which the mental strain must have been almost unbearable. He has been the leader

of a movement which, though naturally antagonizing the consumers of coal, has enlisted widespread sympathy nor nly in the United States, but in Canada, Great Britain France. He has held in check a naturally lawless horde of hungry men, and the crimes committed during the strik-have been singularly few. No man has expressed himself though often forced to speak under the most aggravatin, circumstances, with greater moderation or greater subtlety Opportunities to betray his trust must have been numerou and the fact that he had such embarrassing and irritating surroundings must often have tempted him to capitulate

Without either arrogance or yielding he has borne the sneers and browbeatings of the magnates and the petitions of the fierce and hungry miners, who must often in their

espair have appealed to him. The question which naturally arises is whether this mar could have been all that he has been with no certainty as o his future, no greater assistance than is known in policy, no courage to supplement his own, no mind trained and crafty to guide him, and no strength fortified by experience to keep him from falling down. Unless we believe in modern inspiration we must naturally look for some strength and guidance outside of that furnished by a but partially or ganized mob of miners. It seems to me that in the great evolution of commerce and industrial schemes in the United States some master mind must have been the mainspring o Mitchell's administration. Men are sometimes raised up to ead a popular movement, but the movement invariably shows the crudity of the individual and at some critical period appeals to force. It would be absurd and unjust to belittle the cleverness and strength of Mitchell, but it is men of unusual ability and possessed of that rare faculty of leadership, who are chosen by those great and crafty minds which by creating a certain condition make millions in few days, a few weeks or a few months. Politics as well a money-making has become a fine art in the United States and men who show a capacity for leadership are immediately seized upon to further movements which are intended to be

der, but it did not come down. He had no definite instructions from the company regarding what to do in case of an accident. The subject of the qualifications of motormen as compared with locomotive engineers was discussed the other day in the "Scientific American." Taking as his text the recent narrow escape of President Roosevelt, the writer maintains that most trolley accidents are due to the incompetence of the men in charge of the motors, and urges reater attention to the selection and training of these men

Considerations of public safety demand a thorough investigation of the whole subject of the selection and training of motormen; and in considering this question it is necessary to realize at the very outset that the responsi-bilities of the task assigned to the motorman have been greatly underrated. We venture to assert without fear of contradiction that the driving of a motor car at a moderate peed in a crowded city, or at the higher speeds that obtain n suburban service, calls for closer watchfulness and quicker udgment than the driving of a fast passenger locomotive or steam railroad. A few considerations will show this. ne first place, the steam locomotive runs on a fenced-in right of way, and has the exclusive use of its own pair o steel rails; its movements are controlled by an elaborate system of signals, which is so arranged that the engineer in cases of extraordinary emergency, finds every provision made to assist him in controlling his train and naintaining it in its proper position relative to other trains there are no cross streets at every 200 to 300 feet, through which other trains may come unheralded to cross his track mor is there a mass of vehicular or pedestrian traffic that may quickly gather and surge over the track in front of him, necessitating exquisite judgment as to pace and dis-tance if he would avoid continual arrest on the charge o culpable homicide.

The metorman, on the other hand, runs his car on public thoroughfare; he has no signals to warn him of ob-structions; no carefully marked off distances; no home and

formance. Who are the mirth-makers in Canadian politics of this day? It is to be feared that the only humor of which the present crop of public men are ever guilty is of the un-conscious variety. This will not do. While the Grits were conscious variety. It is will not go. While the Crits were still in Opposition, a certain doctor of the name of Lander-kin kept the wholesome current of good-nature from stagnating and drying up altogether. But the awful silence of the Senate chamber long since swallowed up both the doctor and his jokes. If he still side-steps merrily in that venerable apartment, the music of his feet is muffled in the depths of velvet pile, and if his voice is yet potent to utter jests for the edification of that ancient company, the gorgeous drap-eries prevent it from penetrating to the vulgar world outside. Our politicians generally are as stolid as an as-semblage of cigar store Indians. The statesman who can make the country laugh as well as think is not in sight. When he arrives he will be welcome, and we'll all vote for

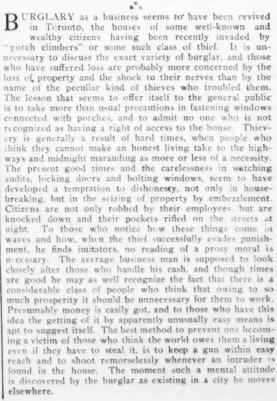
HE violation of the inter-State commerce law and Sherman anti-trust Act by the Mine Workers' Union, as well as by the railroads controlling the production of anthracite, is receiving considerable attention owing to general awakening caused by the coal strike. It seems to have just been discovered that an nath-bound secret association, purely industrial, with ramifications extending more or less over the Union, is equally liable to prosecution under the Federal Acts named with the capitalists owning the property out of which this industrial trust makes its living. The New York "Evening Post," noted for its inegrity and wisdom, speaks of this industrial association "as growing and arrogant power without responsibility or the fear of the law." . . . "Irresponsible, incapable of being sued or compelled to live up to a contract," and asserts that somehow, either "by voluntary incorporation on their part, by Act of Congress, or if necessary by constitutional amendment, the power of the nation over these organizations must be asserted and effectively applied."

Commenting upon this mental awakening caused by the protracted strike, the "Star" of this city is fair enough to do justice to principles which have been reiterated on this

page almost to the point of becoming tiresome. It says:
"This view has been advanced in Toronto more than once of late by the editor of 'Saturday Night' in connection with local differences between unions and employers. His argument is that the unions exercise so large a power that should assume a proportionate responsibility, becoming liable for contracts entered into, and guaranteeing the competence of those workmen whom they require an employer to engage in preference to those whom he might himself employ. The idea makes converts, and the leaders of labor will probably find it necessary to give the matter careful attention. It is quite evident that the enemies of unionism could frame legislation along these lines that could be used to the great detriment of the labor interests, but perhaps a plan could be devised in the public welfare without injustice

This idea has never been controverted, though my readers will recognize that for years it has been advanced during numerous industrial strifes when, if it could have been argued away, advocates of the unions as they now exist would have been eager to undertake the task. gaging any further in this particular phase of industrial argument, I shall wait to see the matter further sifted by those who are eager to prevent a repetition of such a crisis as was involved in the strike of the coal miners

THE most recent advocate of a western outlet at some port on Hudson Bay is Dr. Sproule, M.P. for East Together with other Dominion legislators, he has been travelling about the Western country, rediscover-ing himself, and endeavoring to form an idea of what is necessary to the development of the prairies. Apparently he has not been restrained by his belief in the benefit of a tariff which will prevent the West from being inundated by Yankee products, from coming to a much larger conclusion. In an interview he is represented as saying, "A railway or railways to Hudson Bay would enable grain to be laid down it Fort Churchill, York Factory, or other ports on the bay in about the same time and at the same cost as at Port Arthur." Of course it follows that grain which reaches a seaport at the same price that it reaches the first available lake port could be carried to a British market at a much less price. All of this, of course, is on the presumption that navigation is possible in and from Hudson Bay. I have always been of the belief that such navigation as is possible can be utilized so that much of the products of the prairies could be marketed by a large fleet of steamers in the short season before ice closes the bay to ships. cereals, but the animals grown in the West, should to a great extent find an exit very promptly towards the close of the season by this means, and the ships could be used during the remainder of the year on some other routes. decrease of freight rates would be so extraordinary as to make it profitable for a subsidized fleet of ships to enter Hudson Bay and leave it before the ice-pack would become insurmountable. The railways, of course, to the contrary!





CANADA-You can kill the hen, but I'll take good care that the egg is hatched out.

profitable, not to those openly engaged in them, but to those who manage them. Our credulity must receive a very greater in if we are asked to believe that Mitchell was not manifold the line; he has to depend on his own judgment as to aged, as well as being the ostensible manager, in the great strike. No matter which view we take of it, the manage ment must be admitted to have been supremely clever, and if Mitchell was not merely the front end of some financial organization which has not yet been discovered to have been in connection with him, he will certainly be heard from later on, and may even develop into a Presidential possi-

T the last meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Associa A tion the idea which has just been advocated was accentuated by the address of Rev. Mr. Tinling, a gregationalist minister from England, who scored the Gov ernment for its treatment of the free churches. Harmony was at once disturbed and a local Anglican clergyman ros and left the meeting. Mr. Tinling said the majority of the people in England did not worship in the Established Church; the majority of the Sunday school scholars did not attend the Established Church, and the majority of those who taught in the Sunday schools did not believe in the Established Church, and consequently did not want the Es tablished Church to run the country. It did not seem t strike everybody that by law there should be no Established Clurch or that the law should not interfere either in sup porting or retaining any particular Church. And yet this i the very principle in dispute, and it cannot be denied tha the law is sustaining and endeavoring to perpetuate, per ians not one established church, but several of them, whe grants them exemption from taxation, and a divine instiution is certainly in a very weak state which hase to b maintained by secular power

The Ministerial Association fixed its status very dis incly by declaring in favor of secret meetings. Hereafter report will be provided and duly consored for the press The old idea that everything clerical must stand on a dif ferent basis from all other institutions prevailed. Because it is not reported in a manner to suit the clerics it shall not be reported at all, except by the clerics. Either they are very favored people with rights not possessed by the ordin ary public, or they are taking a very poor way of showing that they are the leaders of the people.

FATAL trolley accidents have been quite too numerous in Toronto of late. While in a great many cases the victim has been the sole one at fault, the frequency of these fatalities suggests that good judgment is not alway exercised by motormen and conductors in charge of car moving at a rapid rate through public thoroughfares. In the case of the young man Oliver, who was killed by a Winchester car on Monday, it appears from the evidence given before the coroner's jury that the man in charge of motor was a raw hand under the direction of a trainer. explained that he did everything possible to avert the acci dent. He reversed the motor and tried to "drop" the fen-

speed and distance; and at any time, when he is speeding is car in the effort to keep up with the company's schedule he is liable to find the track ahead of him obstructed by lumbering wagon or some unsuspecting or bewildered pe destrian. We venture to repeat that of the two men the motorman holds the more difficult and responsible position and yet we find that while in the case of the steam railroad neers are subjected to an apprenticeshi before they graduate to the throttle, and by that time are highly intelligent and well-paid body of men, the average trolley car motorman, on the other hand, is rushed into hi absurdly inadequate preparation; that his pay barely half as much as that of the locomotive engineer, and that in point of intelligence, training, and reliability he does not compare with the men who, as a matter of fact, have the less difficult and exacting work to do.'

NCLE ANDREW CARNEGIE, in his address on be ing installed as rect r of one of the Scottish universities, has essayed the difficult and dangerous role of prophet. It is significant that this high priest of com mercialism, in speaking to a college audience, could no divest himself of the jargon of the market, nor measur-national development except by success in "millionaire making," a phrase Mr. Carnegie coined to describe the lin of activity in which his adopted country, the United States as been so conspicuously successful. That the author Triumphant Democracy" should discern hope for the in dustrial masses of Europe only in the autocratic sway despots like the German Emperor and the Czar of Russi oust give Saint Andrew Carnegie's disciples on this side The multi-millionair water a decidedly unpleasant jar. of Homestead, Pa., recognizes in Emperor William or supremely great" and looks to him to do something bi erer of a large section of humanity. It haps only the natural thing for the money kings of America to ally themselves in modes of speech and thoug with the kings by divine right of effete Europe. But affords material for the scoffer when the apostle of demo cracy becomes the sycophant of emperors, while the sta tistics of the pig-iron market, together with the approve ormulas of millionaire-making, are dragged by the heel nto the quiet cloisters of higher culture

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ANADIAN politics are getting too deadly serious. We need a few statesmen who are also humorists. Our public men are giving us lots of entertainment for money, but it is too thrilling, too melodramatic, and there are not enough laughs sandwiched in. In the days of Old John A., as his disciples still affectionately call him, things were not thus. Even in later times the political stage has had its fun-producers—actors who, if they did not exactly wear the cup and bells, could yet be depended on to say the witty thing and raise the laugh once or twice at a perHE engagement of Miss Josephine Monahan, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. S. Monahan, and Mr. Vaughan Philpott of the Imperial Bank, is announced.

Mrs. Monahan and Miss Monahan are in Penetang for a visit, and Mrs. Monahan's friends will be glad to know that she is slowly regaining her health after her serious and protracted illness.

On Tuesday afternoon everyone seemed to be calling on brides. A very large number of the smartest people in town went north to Crescent road, or rather to a pretty street running from it to Rosedale House gates, and called most appropriately Cluny avenue, as a part of the Mac-pherson estate. There, in a most complete and delightful residence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne are settled, and they were both at home when the visitors arrived. Mrs. Osborne received in a perfect gown of palest blue, with beautiful lace guimpe, and looked most graceful and charming. Her drawing-room was most artistically arranged and decorated, and roses were much en evidence. The whole house was a succession of pictures of cheer and comfort, and such of the intimates of the host and hostess as were privileged to inspect it had a real treat. From doorsill to roof it is a delightfu' abode. Mrs. Barwick, in her prettiest gown, and Miss Frances, the bride's sister, in her pale pink bridesmaid's frock, were in the dining-room, where on the polished mahogany were arranged flowers, fairy lamps, and all the elegant silver cadeaux des noces that could be filled with dainties, and where the visitors lingered until the last moment, still finding new pretty things to admire. Mrs. Osborne of Clover Hill, looking very handsome in a white Goulard with dark figures, and large hat; Mrs. and Miss Buchan. Mr. Ridout of Rosedale House, Mr. Melfort Boulton, Colonel Field, Mrs. Herbert Mowat, Mrs. Vincent Greene, Mrs. Victor Williams, Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. Harry Gamble, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. Forsythe Grant, were a few of Mrs. Osborne's visitors on Tuesday. She also received on Wednesday, and will be at home She also received on Wednesday, and will be at home on Tuesdays during the season.

The marriage of Miss Ella Robins Keighley and Mr. Edward S. Browne took place in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday at half-past two, Rev. Carey Ward officiating. The choir preceded the bride's procession to the chancel singing "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden." The harvest decorations of the chancel were supplemented by some white flowers, and the effect was very bright and pretty

Mrs. Elliott Sterling Dean, formerly Miss Evelyn Perrin held her post-nuptial receptions on Monday and Tuesday at her home in Edgedale road, that almost sylvan little new street running just east of St. Simon's Church to the pic turesque Rosedale ravine, but not, as erroneously stated, it Rosedale. This error sent many a caller roaming about the addling drives and curves of Rosedale on Monday and Tuesday, when they should have been greeting a very accessible hostess in a perfect little nest of a home. The mistress of this very pretty menage received many compliments on her taste from her callers. Mrs. Dean wore her wedding gown of white organdie with satin folds, and a dainty guimpe. Mrs. Perrin was in deep heliotrope with white lace and a pretty bonnet. Mrs. Pellatt poured tea, and was beautifully gowned in bisque over green, with trimmings and vest of Irish lace, and knots of green ribbon velvet, and a stunning hat. With her in the dining-room, which is the cosiest "red room," were Miss May Kirkpatrick of Bedford road, Miss Helen Boyd and Miss Louie Matthews. Miss Baird, one of Mrs. Dean's bridesmaids, assisted her in the drawing-room on Monday and Tuesday.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Stuart Cameron and Miss Helen Mildred Macdougall, granddaughter of the late Hon. William Macdougall, took place in Ottawa last Saturday in All Saints' Church, Rev. A. W. Mackay, the rector, officiating. The bride was brought in by her stepfather, Mr. Arthur B. Broderick, manager of the Molsons Bank. The bridal gown was of crepe de chine, with delicate lace and chiffon trimmings; the veil of tulle, with coronet of orange blossoms, and the bouquet a shower of bride roses and ferns. The bride wore a pendant of pearls and diaand ferns. The bride wore a pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Madge McCullough, and Miss Mabel Girouard was bridesmaid. Mr. A. W. Cameron, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Llewellyn Bate. Felton Gilmour. Gladwyn Macdougall, John Crerar, R. G. Gormully and Harry Southam. After the generous recent mully and Harry Southam. After the ceremony a recep-tion was held at Mr. Broderick's residence, whence Mr. and Mrs. Cameron started for their bridal tour across the lines The bride went away in a very smart cloth travelling dress of green and brown zibelline and large hat.

Mrs. Charles McGill, with her daughter Madeline and young son Stanley Blair, has lately returned from a three years' residence abroad. Miss McGill, with her brother, was under the tutelage of Professor Marchand of Paris. Miss McGill was graduated with honors, after which sh accompanied her mother on an extended tour which in-cluded trips through Belgium, Holland, Germany, Russia Norway and Sweden, Athens, Egypt, Palestine, and a tri

A quiet house wedding was celebrated in Belleville at Sidney Cottage, the residence of Colonel Ponton, last Sat-urday, when Mr. Charles Arthur Sankey, brother of Mr. Villiers Sankey, and Miss Anna Josephine Ponton, sister of Colonel Ponton, were married by Rev. M. W. McLeod The bride wore a robe of embroidered white mousseline over white silk, and a tulle veil and orange blossoms. Miss Kathleen Jones of New York was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary and Miss Grace Ponton of Toronto and Miss Annie Ponton of Belleville. Mr. Robert Tannehill of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Sankey left on the late afternoon train for a honeymoon in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Eaton, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jerrold Ball, have returned to Philadelphia

Miss Tatem, the charming little Memphis lady who has been visiting in Toronto, is returning home immediately. She will be much missed by the pleasant coterie of which she has been so admired a member.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. B. Taylor gave a huge tea to introduce her daughter, Miss Etta Taylor, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Davies. Mrs. Taylor's spacious home is one of the most convenient for such large affairs. and though a great many ladies responded to her invitation there was always room in the brilliant drawing-room, hall and library. As at all these functions, the tea-room was crowded to the utmost capacity. A very smart buffet was centered by a large basket of white chrysanthemums, and all sorts of roses, palms, and garlands of smilax were lavishly used in decorating the house. The Italians played of the upper landing in a grove of palms. Mrs. Taylor, whose petite figure is always faultlessly gowned, wore a dainty pale blue gown, with touches of rich white lace. Miss Davies her sister, wore pastel grey, brocaded with white. The debu-tante wore a girlish white mousseline gown, with rich silk embroideries, and carried a sheaf of pink roses. She is a very pretty girl, with a charming, unaffected manner. A few of the guests at this tea were Mrs. Dignam and Lady Tulleken, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sifton and Miss Sifton. Mrs. Eddie Gooderham, Miss Gooderham of Maple Croft, Mrs. W. Warden, Mrs. S. F. McKinnon, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Thomas Davies, Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. G. M. Warren.
Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Fletcher Snyder, Mrs. Langley, Mrs.
and Miss Ivey, Mrs. B. E. Hawke, Mrs. J. Brodie, Miss
Tatem, Mrs. and Miss Goldman, Miss O'Brien of Dromoland, Mrs. Bolte, Mrs. Jack Drynan, Mrs. G. B. Smith,
D.S.O., Royal Engineers, son of the late Senator MacInnes.



PIETRO MASCAGNI.

Miss Gooderham, Mrs. Kleiser, Mrs. Gordon Mills, Mrs. Fred Gooch, Mrs. S. G. Beatty, Miss Muriel Simpson, Mrs. and Miss Eastwood, Mrs. and Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Jerrold Ball, Mrs. Arnold Ivey, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. W. Hyslop, Miss Phemie Smith, Mrs. Kyle and Miss McCollum, Mrs. Price-Brown, Mrs. Charles Catto. Mrs. Myles, Miss Taylor of Florsheim, Miss Ethel Taylor, Mrs. and Miss Lennox, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Moore of Oaklawn, Mrs. Williams, jr., Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Mrs. E. Gooderham. There was a bevy of young beautics in charge of the teatable, in addition to the waiters, and among them were the Misses Davies. Miss Davies of Chester Park, Miss Nellie Akers, Miss Louise Stout, Miss Bud Myles, Miss Trees.

The gymkhana which the members of the Hunt Club have "en train" for this afternoon, will, given decent wea-ther, be a delightful affair. There is a great deal of fun in good gymkhana, and the Hunt Club are masters in arranging a programme of sport. Tickets are to be had at Tyrrell's, and no one should miss the last fall outdoor event.

Major Peters, of the Mounted Rifle corps, was to have given a dinner to his officers and men last Saturday at Mrs. Meyers' pavilion, but owing to the fog the event was post-

Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald and the officers of the 48th Highlanders were at home to a party of invited guests after the presentation of prizes last evening at the Armories. The reception was arranged in the large mess-room for nine

On Monday evening the Provost of Trinity was the host of a "Frogs" reunion, for the participators in last season's splendid production of the open-air Greek plays of the Frogs of Aristophanes. The frogs, or rather the actors in the play, came in costume. The frogs were, as the spectators will remember, vocal but invisible, reversing the dictum regarding good children, who are to be "seen, not Convocation Hall was the scene of a very merry and happy gathering of Frog people and their amused friends from half-past eight to twelve o'clock.

A very enthusiastic and successful banquet was given to Colonel G. T. Denison by fellow Imperialists at the Naional Club on Monday evening, when the utmost resource of the club were inadequate to accommodate those who applied for seats. Mr. Tarte did his best to make the evening historic by making his last speech as a member of the minion Cabinet, for his resignation was in force next Colonel Denison was congratulated on the success of his lecture tour in England and thanked for his energy and faithfulness in presenting the views of the Imperial Feder-

Mrs. Ahearn of Ottawa arrived yesterday morning to spend a few days with Miss Denzil at her residence, 62 St. George street. Toronto friends are glad to welcome Mrs.

The marriage of Miss Jessie May Reed, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, and Mr. Frank Wallingford Forsee of St. Louis, took place in St. Peter's Church on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, Rev. Carey Ward officiating. The church was beautifu'lly decorated, white roses and 'mums being added to the scarlet and gold of the harvest decorations. A very brilliant assembly of friends filled the reserved seats, to which they were ushered by the three brothers of the bride, Messrs. Charles Herbert and Stanley Reed, and Mr. Ralph Hees, a very ntimate friend. Dr. Higbee of St. Louis was best man The bride, who is one of the most dignified and beautiful girls Toronto has ever seen depart for the neighboring republic, was brought in and given away by her father. Her robe des noces was of soft white satin, heautifully made and trimmed with a deep flounce of chiffon, and some fine point ace, the gift of her mother. A tulle veil and some white carnations were on her lovely head, and she carried a huge shower bouquet of carnations, lily of the valley, and ferns The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Austin, wore a canar inted gown of mousseline de soie and lace, and carried some fine 'mums. The bridesmaids, Miss Lowell of Roches ter and Miss Meredith of Toronto, wore white voile frocks very smart, with transparent guimpes, and carried yellow mums. All three wore black picture hats. After the ceremony Mr. Carnahan sang most exquisitely "Beloved 'tis Morn," a most impressive and (in Montreal) very popular bridal song. The refrain, "Pray for me, sweet, that I may faithful be to God and thee," was the exact thing in melody and expression for the occasion, and was most beautiful. A reception was held at Mr. Reed's home. beautiful. A reception was held at Mr. Reed's home, which was attended by a very large party. Mr. and Mrs. Forsee received in an alcove formed by a sitting-room bay window the dejeuner was served elegantly in the dining-room and the presents were arranged in the drawing-room. They were very rich and lovely, but will be added to by splendid ones from friends who have sent them direct to St. Louis. Mrs. Forsee went away in a blue cloth gown, with hat of black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to black and white faced with green, in which she was expressionable to be added to be splendid ones from the property of the property brack and write faced with green, in which she was ex-tremely beautiful. Mrs. Forsee, sr., wore black embroidered chiffon and hat of the same, with a huge bouquet of violets. Mrs. Reed wore dove grey silk canvas, with ruff and muff of chiffon, and Paris hat of mink with wide lace folded over the brim. The house was beautifully decorated with white

of Hamilton, was married to Miss Millicent Wolferstan Thomas, youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, formerly general manager of the Molsons Bank of Canada, Rev. Edmund Wood officiating, assisted by Rev. Arthur French. The bride was brought in and given away by her brother, Dr. Harold Thomas. The bridesmaids were Miss Millie Monk, Miss Eleanor Ewan of Montreal, and Miss Hamilton of Philadelphia. The best man was Captain Stephen Heward of Toronto, and the usher Mr. Willie Kirkpatrick, son of the late Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. Captain and Mrs. MacInnes left for Quebec for a brief honeymoon before sailing to-day for England en route to South Africa. Mr. and Mes. Christopher Robinson, Miss Robinson, the Misses Boulton and Mr. Charles MacInnes went down from Toronto to attend the marriage.

On Wednesday at Surrey Lodge, Toronto, was celebrated of Wednesday at Surrey Lodge, Toronto, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jaffray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaffray, and Mr. Wellington Ault Cameron of Osgoode Hall, youngest son of the late Rev. James Cameron of Montreal. Rev. Alfred Gandier, B.D.,

Mrs. Louis H. Bacque and Miss Nannie Bacque have returned from King's Park. Lake Rosseau, and are the guests of Mrs. Leigh T. Pemberton, Howland avenue.

Mrs. Gordon Osler gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Henry C. Osborne. The guests were Mrs. Charles MacInnes, Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, Mrs. Vincent Greene, Mrs. Willie Ramsay, Mrs. Stewart Gordon, Mrs. Plunkett Magann, Miss Packard of Washington, D.C. Green ribbons and white tulle, with white chrysinthemums, decorated the table.

Mrs. Francis Richardson has been quite ill for some weeks with bronchitis, but is now convalescing,

Mr. Stewart of Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart. He has gone to Montreal this week.

Mr. George Bruenech has gone on a long tour to South America from England (after a summer spent in Newfoundland), as the guest of a wealthy friend, and will be absent a year or so.

Mrs. A. Creelman is returning to Canada this week. Mr. Creelman has taken a house in Redpath street, Montreal Miss Jennings has leased her house in St. Vincent street to Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt of Welland, and is going soutl

Mrs. Charles Boeckh of St. George street will not re ceive again this year.

Mrs. William McKeough and Miss McKeough of Chat am are visiting Dr. Griffin in Madison avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson of Chatham are also spending the

The Misses McLeod of Crescent road are returning from lengthy visits to friends this week. Dr. James McLeod. who has just finished his year's residence at King's College Hospital, London, sails for Canada on the first of next

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart spent a short time with Mrs Cartwright (nee Hart) and Mrs. Hart, sr., on their way to Mrs. Graham of Buffalo is at the Arlington. She intends

remaining in Toronto some time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osler are spending some time at

Craigleigh, as their new house in Rosedale is not yet com-

Mrs. Thomas Logan received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 441 Broadview avenue, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 22nd and will receive for the remainder of the season on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

The West End Euchre Club held their first meeting o

the series at the residence of Miss Blacklocke, Dovercourt road. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The prize win ners were Mrs. Arthur R. Denison and Mr. G. Eyers

A delightful course of lectures has been inaugurated by the Woman's Art Association for this season. This after-noon at three o'clock Herr Carl Lehmann, B.A., of the Jarvis Street Collegiate, lectures on "How a Photograph is

Next Tuesday evening the Kappa Alpha Society are giving a dance at the Chapter House at half-past eight. A good many are anticipating a glorious time, and I don't doubt their hopes will be fully realized.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is with Miss Ruby Reynolds at the Queen's this winter, has sent out cards for a tea at Mc-Conkey's on Wednesday, November 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day from half-past four to seven.

Mrs. W. T. Murray is giving an At Home next Thursday at her new residence. 166 Crescent road. Rosedale, I fancy in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parkyn Murray

of the St. George. Mr. and Mrs. James Price and Miss Tyner have taker apartments for the winter at 484 Spadina avenue, where Mrs. Price and Miss Tyner will receive on the first Tuesday

of each month. pital Training School for Nurses will hold their third nnual luncheon at McConkey's on Friday next at 1.45 p.m Mrs. Walter H. Thomas (nee Good) will receive with M. A. Thomas on Tuesday next at 130 Carlton street

for the first time since her marriage.

The engagement of Miss Emily Bowie of Brockville to Mr. W. B. Scott of Quebec, accountant of the Merchants' Bank of Quebec, is announced.

Mrs. F. J. Sharpe and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, nee Welton of Winnipog, will be at home on Fridays. 24th and 31st October, at 455 Huron street.

Mrs. J. Lowe Brodie is giving an afternoon reception

next Friday from 4.30 to 7 o'clock, at her home, 469 Sherbourne street.

After the recital at the College Hall, 18 Dundas street west, next Tuesday, a reception will be given for Mrs. Scott-The engagement is announced of Miss Emma E. Connor

of Brockville to Mr. Sydney E. Hessin of Toronto.

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#### Social and Personal.

RS. MACKENZIE (nee Vickers), who is spending a short visit with her mother before leaving for her new home in Rat Portage, held a post-nuptial reception at Mrs. Vickers' residence, in Adelaide street, on Tuesday. Mrs. Mackenzie has a great many friends in her native city, who, while they will miss her greatly, are sending all sorts of good wishes to her in her new life. A picture of a happy little bride she was, as she accepted the loving greeting of her friends, wearing her soft, rich bridal gown of white satin, with flounces of exquisite Limerick lace, and several sparkling gems, bridal gifts of much value. Miss Vickers, in a quaint gown of Swissembroidery in blue and white, looked after the tea-table, assisted by Miss Jeanie Wallbridge, in her bridesmaid's gown of white silk lace and pearls, and a couple of bright nieces of the bride, the Misses Leacock, one of whom is just entered as a student at Varsity. The drawing-room and cosy tea-table, which was set at the north end of the large, old-fashioned room, were bright with roses and autumn flowers, and white tulle and ribbons gave the daintily-loaded buffet the appropriate bridal touch. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie are leaving at once for Rat Portage, where the bridegroom has a good practice as a barrister, and where the happy life of another Toronto girl will doubtless be duplicated in the case of the charming little bride whom her friends greeted on Tuesday.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Britton are tled at 80 Spadina road, and Mrs. Brit-ton is at home on Fridays. I believe Mrs. Britton received for the first time since her arrival in Toronto yesterday

At the Princess on Tuesday evening were Mr., Mrs. and Miss Laidlaw and Lady Hougenhouck Tulleken, who occupied an east loge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox being vis-a-vis; Mrs. Buchan, Major Forester, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Magann, Mrs. Bolte, Mrs. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake of Jarvis street, Mrs. Duncan of Brantford, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Jack Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. McMichael.

There was a very smart attendance at the meeting in Association Hall on Tuesday evening to hear Mr. H. F. Wyatt, envoy of the British Navy League to Canada. The Government House party were present, and that powerful and popular organization, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, turned out in great numbers. His Worship the Mayor, Colonel Otter, D.O.C., Colonel Grasett and Mr. Ridout of Rosedale House, Commander Law, Colonel Davidson, Colonel Bruce, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Mr. Herbert Mowat, Mr. Albert Nordheimer, Mr. Hodgins, Mr. VanKoughnet, Mr. Elmsley, Major Merritt, Mr. Willie Gwynn, were some of the prominent representawere some of the prominent representa-tive men present, and the ladies included the officers of the League of the Daugh-ters of the Empire and many others. Miss Macdonald of Winnipeg, granddaughter of Sir John Macdonald, was one of those who enjoyed Mr. Wyatt's address.

The marriage of Mr. R. J. McDonald Parke and Miss Marion L. C. Dickson, youngest daughter of the late George Dickson, Q.C., of Belleville, took place from the residence of the bride's mother, 16 Howland avenue, on Tuesday morn-ing. The ceremony was performed in St.

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Alban's Cathedral, Rev. Canon MacNabl officiating. The church was decorated with white 'mums. The bride wore her with white 'mums. The bride wore her traveling dress of navy broadcloth, with white cloth applique and touches of gold, and a quiet hat to match. Miss Sara Dickson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. E. A. Wallberg of Montreal was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Parke went to the States for their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, Mrs. Barwick, Mrs. Bolte, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Cawthra, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Scott, Misses G. Elmsley, Helena Thompson, Howard Cox, Elwood and Myles went up Howard Cox, Elwood and Myles went up to Hamilton on Monday for a match with the ladies of the Hamilton Golf Club. The visitors lunched with the home club, and Mrs. Braithwaite enter-tained 'them at afternoon tea. They were the victors in the match, and much enjoyed their trip and visit.

Matrimonial surprises are still in or Matrimonial surprises are still in or-der. Their friends had scarcely taken in the news of the marriage of Miss Croil and Mr. Jim Foy than others were equal-ly surprised at the announcement of the wedding of Miss Amy Lee, sister of Mrs. George Gooch, and Mr. Warwick Maddi-son, son of the late Charles Maddison. And all the young set are now looking apprehensively at best girls and best boys, wondering whom the epidemic will attack next.

Mrs. Schoenberger and Miss Tate are en route from England for their home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Startley Clark of St. Catharines have returned home. Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Winnipeg is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Dickson Patterson returned from New York last week, bringing with her her mother, Mrs. Ravenshaw of London, who has come out to spend the win ter with Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer, Mrs. Robert Smith of Stratford and her sister, Miss Lizars, sail for England by the "Celtic," on November 3. Mrs. Cattanaen will occupy Mr. Plummer's residence in Wellesley street during the absence of the owner in England, which will be of a province in the street of year or more in duration.

I hear that a Toronto barrister of great mental brilliancy is on the way to making a fortune in New York, and hope soon to chronicle the fact that the enter-prise in which he is interested is successfully in running order.

Several times a week glimpses of the "pink" tell us that the Toronto Hunt is out. On Saturday last the Master was their host at Chudleigh, and on Tuesday Stanley Barracks was the scene of the rendezvous for luncheon.

It is not well to call too early on the It is not well to call too early on the brides. I met a disturbed coterie who were out catching worms, and heard that they'd begun with a bride, only to be informed that she was not yet returned from a luncheon party. She was a wise bride thus to fortify herself for two hours' receiving, which is no trifle, and early birds are hereby presented with a tip grafis. with a tip gratis.

Owing to the crowded state of the Queen's during the golf tournament. Captain and Mrs. Wyatt were not able to secure the apartments they wished for, but are now cosily settled, and Mrs. Wyatt was at home to many callers on Thursday afternoon, who welcomed her back to a circle in which she was always a bright particular star.

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Synopsis of Instalments I. to VI.—Instalment I. describes the meeting at a country inn, under sensational circumstances, of a man and woman. The former, Astley Darwen, is ill with a gunshot wound; his companion is rendered unrecognizable by the water from which he has rescued her, and seems wishful to keep her identity hidden. They part, to meet again in an Oxford drawing-room, where Astley discovers that the lady of the adventure, Norma Bascot, is beautiful—an heiress—and said to be engaged to her cousin. Time goes on, One afternoon Norma startles Astley by asking: "Would you marry a girl, not really, but at a registry office, to set her free?" Strange as the proposition is, it results in an affirmative answer. Norma's relatives are so incensed against her that she goes to her husband's hotel. Meeting a strange woman in the hall. Astley tells his wife that he had been married before, and that divorce proceedings had only been stayed owing to Lottle's sudden death. He promises to call on the Bascots, and on his failing to do so. Norma returns to the hotel to find that he has gone! A letter reassures her, however. It states that Sir Hugh Darwen, Astley's bachelor cousin, has had a serious accident. A relegrim follows to say he is dead. Norma is now greeted as Lady Darwen, and feels what a terrible mistake she has made in binding Astley's life to hers. She goes with her husband to Darwen Haigh, where she has an Interview with Dr. Wharles, Sir Astley's brother-in-law. Norma's alive afterwards a note arrives from the Doctor saying that his sister-in-law Lottle, who had married Astley Darwen, sail wand insists upon seeing her husband.

#### CHAPTER X .- (Continued.)

After a time, to Norma's great dis Astley began to grow restless and to wander a little in his again, and to wander a little in his mind, not for long together, but enough to alarm her, when she had thought the height of the fever past.

His thoughts had been sent back to

height of the fever past.

His thoughts had been sent back to the old days of his married life with Lottie, and it cut Norma to the heart to hear him remonstrating with her for her frivolity and heartlessness, and reproaching her with not earing for him.

"Why did you marry me, if you didn't care? Why did you? Why did you? You were pretty enough to have married anybody. Haven't you any heart, Lottie? Don't you really care?"

Then for a space he would lie quietly and seem to sleep. Then once again his eyes would open, and the incoherent muttering begin afresh. It was a relief to her when his thoughts went forward a little, and she heard her own name again on his lips:

"Norma. Norma, my little wild girl with the big eyes! I'll make you love me—it will be casy enough—though you don't know it. No, you don't know it! You shall love me, and console me for what the other one did; and you shall be happy yourself, yes, I promise you hat the other one did; and you shall be happy yourself, yes, I promise you hat the other one did; and you shall be happy yourself, yes, I promise you hat the other one did; hind little with the little will had little with the little will had little. be happy yourself, yes, I promise you that. Norma! Little wild bird, little wieked Norma! Norma! Norma! Norma! Norma! Norma! Who's that?"

To Norma's great distress his tone ha suddenly changed, and he had sprung up in bed. She rose to her feet, soothing him, begging him to lie quietly. He paid no heed to her words, but remained in a listening attitude, staring at the hig screen which, by Dr. Wharles's orders, had been put round the door to keep out some of the draughts for which the old

house was famous.

"Who's that? Who's that. I say?
Come in, come in, can't you?" he repeated in a loud, harsh voice, with his eyes staring vacantly.

In vain Norma tried to calm him.

she.
Yet still, in a louder voice than before, he shouted: "Come in, come in, I say!"
"Hush, hush, do lie down, you must lie down," cried Norma imperiously. "Listen," she said, distinctly in his ear, as she wrestled with him, and tried to get him to lie back upon his pillow, "I'll go and see that there is no one there, if

and see that there is no one there rou'll only lie down, if you'll only be till, and quiet and calm."

As she repeated these words emphati-

cally in his ear, the sick man seemed to take in part at least of the sense of her words, and as she made a movement as if to go to the door, he at last allowed her to settle him again among his pillows, as she kept on repeating: shall see; I'll show you there's nobody

With her eyes upon the bed, and full of the idea of satisfying his feverish fancy, she walked to the screen and

She did not ery out: she did not faint, or fall, or stagger: but the sight which met her eyes froze her blood and sent a deadly sickness to her heart.

There, behind the screen, in the very sick-room, trembling, shamefaced, silent but doggedly, sullenly asserting her earthly presence, her reality, was the woman year. man whom Norma had seen in the hotel office at Oxford, the woman who had fol-Astley and herself through the

#### CHAPTER XI.

Scarcely had Norma's startled eyes rested a moment upon the woman behind the screen, when Astley called to her. "Norma, Norma? come here, I want

As she hesitated, not knowing what to do, divided between her fear that he would guess something, and her even stronger fear that the dreaded visitor would force her way in, Norma was recalled to decision and to action by a sudden movement forward on the present of the stronger was the stronger to the

den movement forward on the part of the woman.

The door by which she had entered was still open behind her. Norma, with mexpected strength and dexterity, threw herself upon the intruder, and forced her back into the wide corridor outside. At the same time, she had the presence of mind to call out, in a ringing, cheerful voice, to Astley:

"Wait one moment! I'll be back in a moment!"

It was a risk to leave him; but it must be done. Shutting the door quickly be-hind her. Norma faced the intruder, who was dressed very quietly in dark clothes, and whose face was shrouded in

a thick veil of brown gauze which formed

an admirable disguise.

"Let me pass! Let me go in!" cried the visitor, not loudly, indeed with some sign of nervousness on her part, but dog-

But Norma seemed to have become

But Norma seemed to have become suddenly endowed with a strength of iron sinews and iron nerves.

"Who are you?" she asked, in a hissing whisper, "and what do you want?"

The visitor panted as she drew back, forced away from the door-handle by the energetic action of the other woman.

"You know who I am," she answered at once, "and I want to see my hus band."

For one moment Norma was too much overwhelmed, prepared as she was for this answer, to frame a word in re-ply. Recovering herself, however, she gasped out:
"How do I know it? I thought—he

thought—his first wife was dead?"
The woman drew herself up, recovering herself in her turn.
"Let me go into the room," said she.
"You will want no further proof when he sees me."

And again she made a plunge at the nor. Norma put up her hand implor-

ingly.
"Not now, not yet," she entreated.
"He's ill; don't you see what the shock would be? Have you no heart, no regard for thins!" "Of course I have. And that's why I've come; I came directly I heard he was ill. Let me go in, I say. I have the

right."

Norma bent forward, with flashing
eyes that pierced under the veil to the isitor's features.

isitor's features.

"You have the right!" she echoed in a oice tremulous with passion. "You who eserted him, chose to be dead to avoid im. No. You have no more right than the dead, and you shall not force your way in, to disturb him, perhaps to kill him, if I have to rouse the house to keep

him, if I have to rouse the house to keep you away!"

Her energy and passion got the better of the determination of the other woman. The visitor drew back a little.

"Call the servants up if you like," said she in a scoffing tone. "And undo all that I've been so careful about. For your sake I came quietly in by the garden door, with this veil on that none of them might recognize me even if they met me. For your sake I've taken every precaution. I don't want to make a disturbance: I don't want to make things unpleasant for you. But I've come all the way from Leaminglon to see him, and it's hard to be denied one look."

Norma drew her breath sharply

Norma drew her breath sharply through her teeth. She felt that she was not in an unassailable position herself, and therefore she could not take a high hand with this other woman.

hand with this other woman.

"If I promise that you shall see him," she said in a gentler voice, "will you promise me in return that you won't try to make yourself known to him until—until he's well again? Of course he must know the truth then: but I want to keep it from him while he's ill and weak."

Her words, her pleading, humble tone, evidently surprised the other, who hesitated for a reply.

Then the voice of Astley was heard again, calling for Norma, sleepily, faint-

Norma pointed to the door of her own

"Will you go in there," she said, "and vait for me? I must get someone to day with him, and then I'll come to

The visitor obeyed without a word The visitor obeyed without a word; and Norma, much relieved to find that she had found the right way to treat her, re-entered the sick-room and rang the bell for Martin. Astley was falling into a doze: he just opened his eyes sleepily on her entrance, and closed them again at once with a half smile.

When the housemaid appeared to take her place, Norma slipped out of the room quietly, and went to her own bedroom, where the visitor having taken off her

quietly, and went to her own bedroom, where the visitor, having taken off her veil, revealed an extremely pretty face, somewhat worn and thin indeed, and with evident anxiety in the eyes, but attractive enough to excuse the infatuation Astley had once had for her.

"Well," she, said at once, "am I to see him now?"

him now?" Norma clasped and unclasped her

Norma clasped hands nervously.

"You shall see him if you insist," she said. "But I hope you won't insist. I hope you will wait. He's not in any hope you will wait. He's not in any larger you know. Ask Dr. Wharles: danger, you know. Ask Dr. Wharless he will tell you he's not. There's really no more reason why you should insist upon forcing yourself upon him now than there was at Oxford."

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The woman started.

"Then you saw me at Oxford?"

"Yes. Why didn't you make yourself known to him then? You would have saved both him and me a great deal if

"But you were married to him already creu't you? They said you were." Norma hesitated.

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Norma hesitated.
"I'm sure," went on the visitor, "I don't want to bring any more annoyance upon you or him either than I can help. I know I did wrong in letting him think I was dead. But I was frightened; we hadn't got on well together, and I thought that was the best way out of it. Indeed, I never had any idea of coming into his way again. It was only, when we got very badly olf, my mother, and sister and I—that I heard he was at Oxford, and thought of going there and asking him to forgive my deceit and to help us. Well, then I heard you ask for him, and I made enquiries, and found you had married him; and there I was for days, watching him and debating whether I should speak to him or not. And then he went away. And the next thing I heard was that he was Sir Astley Darwen with ever so much money, and there were we with hardly any. So what could I do but come?"

Norma was revolted.
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"It wasn't his illness that brought you then?" she said. "Only the want of

The visitor looked down.

"Didn't you ever care for him?" pursued Norma, aghast.

"Not as much as you do," answered the other frankly. "We were all poor, you know, and had to marry. Fanny, who married Dr. Wharles, was the only one of us who made a love match. Emmeline married, as I did, because she had to."

"Emmeline-that's Mrs. Finch?"

"Astley says she is a nice woman, a

"Astley says she is a nice woman, a good woman."

The visitor moved petulantly.

"She's no better than I am," she retorted sullenly. Then after a moment's silence she added in an aggrieved tone:

"It's easy to be perfectly good when you have no cares, when you've always got plenty of money and everything you want. This deceit that I've practised upon him is the only thing I've ever had to reproach myself with, whatever anybody may say."

ody may say."

And she looked defiantly into Norma's

ce in the candlelight.

Norma believed her. There was rather

Norma believed her. There was rather an attractive appearance of sincerity about her visitor, which impressed her in spite of herself. The very fact that she did not make any hypocritical pretense of devotion to Astley seemed to Norma to be in her favor.

A pang of jealousy shot through her heart. This woman had been Astley's choice; he had loved her passionately; the rumors of her misconduct had caused him the most cruel tortures. If—nay—when Lottie should prove that these stories were untrue, would she not casily, with her pretty face, lisping, sweet voice, and unaffected manners, be able to regain the place which she had for the time lost in his affections?

The hot tears sprang to Norma's eyes.

The hot tears sprang to Norma's eyes. "Well," she said at last, hoarsely, "if hat you say is true, if you have been isjudged, as you say, so much the bet-r for you when you are able to see Sir stley and explain yourself to him. Per-aps he will forgive you for your cruel

Lottie looked at her uneasily.
"And—and what about you?" she said

n a low voice.

Norma bit her lip.

"It's rather late for you to ask that," she said bitterly. "If you had given a moment's consideration to anybody but yourself before you played this trick on Sir Astley, you might have known that he, young, handsome, good-hearted as he is, would want to love and marry someone else some day."

The other woman began to walk rest-

someone else some day."

The other woman began to walk rest-lessly up and down the long room.

"Well, well," she said at last, hurriedly, turning to Norma and speaking with great earnestness, "there's no harm done yet, is there? Nobody has seen me here, nobody who knows me. And Astley doesn't know that I'm here. Why tell anybody? I tell you I only want help, a little help for us all. I'm sorry I came now, very sorry; but remember, I didn't come until my brother-in-law told me you knew or guessed er-in-law told me you knew or guessed that I was alive. Remember that! Per-haps I never should have come but for that."

Norma sat down, trembling. "But," she said, in a hoarse whisper your coming or not coming would make o difference to the fact that you're his and I'm not.'

Lottle started.

"Oh, don't put it like that," she said.
"Even I shouldn't put it like that. You married him thinking he was free, and he thought the same. So, if nobody knows about my being alive—"

"But he will know, he must know," said Norma quickly. "Don't you see yourself that Dr. Wharles and his wife are dying to make the thing known?"

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"Not by my wish," she said quickly.

"They do too much: I wish they
wouldn't. Look here: I see you are fond
of Astley, and no doubt he's fond of you. don't want to come between you. not ill-natured really. I've forfeited all right to his affection by my wicked deright to his anection by my where de-ceit, as you said. Let me go away; help me a little if you can: I'm poor, and you're rich: you can spare something, and you would, I know. Then I'll go quietly away, and I won't ever trouble you again. There!"

quietly away, and I won't ever trouble you again. There!"

She spoke earnestly, simply, sincerely. Norma was touched.

"You shall have all the money I can give," she said at once. "But as for hushing up the fact of your existence, it's absurd, you know. The people in your neighborhood must know all about it, and Dr. Wharles and his wife are only too anxious to spread the news about." Lottie moved away impatiently. "No, no," went on Norma with excitement, "we can't go on. It is I who must go away: I'll tell you the truth: our married life has not begun: you have no need to be jealous: you are Lady Darwen, and I am Norma Buscot."

Lottie reeled back, confounded.

"You'll—you'll give him up!" cried she, in amazement.

I must. We can't begin life on a lie Thust, we can't begin life on a lie, the moment he is well enough to hear the truth, I shall simply tell him, and go away, and—"
"But I-II—he'll never forgive me!" stammered Lottie, "You'll just spoil your own life without doing any good to me!"

"I can't help that," said Norma, who was wise enough to know how mad is would be to expect this erratic woman to keep any secret for long. "You and he will settle your affairs between you. Of course I shall be grateful to you if you course I shall be grateful to you if you will go away as you have come, and say nothing to anyone till I have left this house. After that, you must do what Sir Astley chooses. In the meantime," she went on, while Lottie paced up and down, wringing her hands in evident distress, "I'll give you some money which will keep you comfortably until you can arrange with Sir Astley. Will you have a check?"

Lottie was graing

Lottie was crying.

"Oh, you are good, you are generous," she sobbed. "I wish—oh, I wish I had never come. And I—I wouldn't take money from you if only I were not so hard up. Look here!" She put out a little foot, and showed a broken boot. Norma, who had already noticed the pathetic shabbiness of her dress, drew her oreath sharply through her teeth, and can to her writing-table, where she un-locked her little desk. "Shall I write it out to you?" she

asked. "I'm going to give you a check or a hundred pounds." Lottie sobbed aloud. When she had muttered some shame-

faced thanks, she said:
"Don't give me a check. I don't want
to use your name."

your mother, or—"
"No, no, I should never get the money.
I.—I mean," said Lottie, hastily checking herself, "I'd rather have the money instead of a check."
"What shall I do then? I can write up to my bank to-night, but I can't get the notes till the day after to-morrow. I don't know these people yet, or I would get it cashed here," said Norma, who was cather, shy, and invorant about money. rather shy and ignorant about money matters, and afraid to excite remark in the neighborhood. "I'll wait, I'd rather wait till you get

Shall I make it out to your sister, or

"And I'll send it to Leamington?" said

I'll meet you in the orchard, the day after to-morrow, at dusk, just after tea. In the meantime, I'll keep close at home, and nobody shall see me," said Lottie, with shame and tremulous gratitude shining in her eyes.

Norma rose from her chair. She was

Norma rose from her chair. She was getting anxious to go back to Astley: but the visitor lingered. There were tears in her eyes; she began to speak several times, stopped short, grew hysterical, alarming. Norma began to get several times, stopped short, grew hysterical, alarming. Norma began to get afraid that she was going to be seized with a nervous fit of some kind, when suddenly there came a light tap at the door, and Martin's voice asked if her ladyship would go to Sir Astley. He was calling for her.

"All right, Martin, go back and tell him I'm coming," said Norma.

The moment they heard the door of the sick-room close upon the housemaid,

the sick-room close upon the housemaid, Lottie, with a brief "good-by," dashed past Norma, fled downstairs like a hare, and ran down one of the long dark corridors which led to a door into the grounds.

Trembling and agitated, Norma went back to Astley, who had been dozing, but was now awake and conscious. She had some difficulty in quieting his curios-ity as to her long absence, and he was evidently displeased with her for it. However, she flattered herself that sha

succeeded pretty well with him, until the following morning, when Dr. Wharles came. Then, after answering the doc-tor's questions with marked coldness, Astley caught the exchange of a significant look between Norma and him, and thereupon promptly called her back as she was following Dr. Wharles out of the

room.
"I must go and hear what he says about you, dear," coold Norma, bending over him coaxingly.
"You will not. I forbid you. Sit down"

Tremblingly Norma obeyed, And Dr Ten minutes passed, during which Nor-

na sat silent and submissive by the bed

Ten minutes passed, during which Norma sat silent and submissive by the bedside. Then Astley spoke.

"Norma, kiss me."
Did he suspect anything? There was a world of anguish in her eyes as they met his, and a sob escaped her lips as she pressed them to his forchead.

But he made no remark; it cut her to the heart, though, to see the uneasy glances which he threw at her in the course of that day and the next.

On this second day he was allowed to get up, and it was while he was sitting by the fire in his room, late in the afternoon, that Norma, making the excuse of a letter to write, slipped out of the room, ran to her own apartment, and taking the twenty-five pound notes which she had received by post from her London bank that morning, ran downstairs very quickly, and into the same long dark corridor by which Lottic had entered and quitted the house two evenings previously.

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Norma had in the meantime found out that this corridor, which was in the most unfrequented part of the big house, led to a little side-door into the garden, which was always unlocked.

It was dusk, and there was a thick mist over the grass. Nobody was likely to see her, and Norma, who had not, been out of the house before since her arrival, had no difficulty in making her way to the orchard without fear of spying eyes. The lights glowed in the windows of the servants' quarters, but the upper part of the house looked dark and gloomy: Norma sped over the grass, dashed through the shrubbery, and into the sparsely filled orchard, where the whitened tree stems looked ghostly in whitened tree stems looked ghostly in

the gloom.

Lottie was waiting, shy, timid, grate ful, hysterical again. Norma gave her the packet of notes, waited for no thanks, and turned to flee back into the

She had scarcely got into the shrubbery, however, when she heard a man's hurried footsteps, and almost shricked with terror when she found herself in the grasp of Astley, who, trembling, stag-gering, seized her arm and glared into

"What are you doing out here?" said he hoarsely.
(To be continued.)

For Giants.

There is an old story of a sailor who, seeing for the first time a bass viol, ex-pressed a strong desire to behold "the fellow who could put that fiddle under

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A minister's wife writes: "Three years are while living at Peckester, NY

A minister's wife writes: "Three years ago, while living at Rochester, N.Y., where my husband was pastor of one of the city churches, I was greatly reduced from nervous prostration and anaemia, and was compelled to go to a well-known Eastern sanitarium for my health. My stomach was in bad shape from badly selected food; I was an habitual user of Carbonate of Magnesia, and my physicians made every endeavor to break up this most damaging habit, but all to no cians made every endeavor to break up this most damaging habit, but all to no purpose

purpose.
"At the sanitarium I was given Grape
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to good health.

"At the present time I am able to attend to my household and family duties, pursue music which was formerly my profession, besides reading and studying. "Don't give me a check. I don't want to use your name."

"But I have only a few pounds here."

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his chin." The recent discovery in Madagascar of an egg sixteen inches long and thirty pounds in weight led to a similar anxiety on the part of the discovers to find the bird which was capable of to find the bird which was capable of laying it. The monster egg was acquired by a German scientist, who recognized it as the egg of the aepyornis, a bird of the astounding height of sixteen feet, and supposed to be extinct. That there may be specimens still living was judged by the fact that the egg was fairly fresh. Indeed, some of the scientific enthusiasts on the island actually held a banquet at which a portion of the egg was served up in the form of an omelette! (The whole egg, by the way, would have made ninety-five omelettes of ordinary size.)

ordinary size.)
As a result of the discovery a German As a result of the discovery a German scientific expedition has been fitted out to explore the interior of Madagascar in search of a living aepyornis. If it is found and captured there will be an exciting time, not only for the hunters, but for naturalists throughout the world. It is the largest bird that ever existed.



Stout Gent-That's the worst of you, compkins, you will put on such a lot of

Tompkins—Well, I'd rather put on side, old chap, than such a dooce of a lot of front!—"Punch."

#### The Geisha of Japan.

EISHA," the professional girl entertainer of Japan, is by no means to be confounded with "Geinin." The word Geisha really means actor, "gei" meaning a play or entertainment of any sort, and "sha" means a nesson. The word really means what person. The word really means what "actor" does in English, but it has come to mean only those girls in Japan who are trained to entertain by dancing and singing to the shamisen and koto, the usual musical instruments for light of usual nusucal instruments for light entertainments, and they are also trained to converse agreeably on topics of the day. "Geinin," on the other hand, while it really means the same thing as Geishahas now come to be applied to artists, in a higher sense.

The name thus given to a class of women, though it seems a perfectly re-

women, though it seems a perfectly respectable one, does, in fact, sound otherwise in the ears of a Japanese. It is not in their occupation, in a legitimate sense, that Geisha are undesirable to have in a well-disciplined home, but in a certain unpleasant reputation that is naturally due to the circumstance of their calling.

The Geisha are trained to entertain men; and not their own sex. They are the professional entertainers of the cities the professional entertainers of the cities of the empire, and are well paid for their services. The women of Japan, unlike those of Western countries, have little part in social functions, and the enjoyments of the men are not shared by their wives and daughters. When a man or a party of men wish to arrange some social entertainment, they expect the amusement of the occasion to be furnished by pratty and alterather charges. nished by pretty and altogether charming Geisha. Generally these affairs are nished by pretty and altogether charming Geisha. Generally these affairs are held in the houses, and it is customary to engage certain Geisha who are generally known by what would be called in the Western world their stage names. These are names of flowers, gems, seasons, or, indeed, anything of great beauty and attractioners and are generally sons, or, indeed, anything of great beauty and attractiveness, and are generally known as "flower names." Such names are O Kiku San, which means the "Honorable Miss Chrysanthemum;" or O Tama San, which is the "Honorable Miss Jewel," or Haru San, the "Honorable Miss Spring." The "O," which means "honorable," is used only before words of one or two syllables. "Miss Camelia," for instance, would be Tsubaki San, merely. be Tsubaki San, merely. These girls are possessed of wonderful

charm, and play havoc with the hearts charm, and play havoc with the hearts of the young men of Tokio and the other cities. Many of them marry distinguished men, and the wives of some of the most prominent men in Japan to-day were Geisha. They are especially luring to the young college man of Japan. Some of the universities have found it necessary to make very strict rules in regard to the students expectation with the students expectation with the students of the strip of the students expectation with the students of the strip of

sary to make very strict rules in regard to the students consorting with the Gei-sha, and some forbid it entirely. The Geisha make a very pretty show in the gay life of the cities, as they are trained to bear themselves well and be trained to bear themselves well and be vivacious at all times, and they dres, luxuriously and in exquisite style. They have the principal boxes at theaters and at all public places. But they have no social rank. They do not form, as is too often supposed by Westerners, a class of demi-mondaines, as that class is known in London, Paris, and New York; but they are considered as entirely too free in their manners to be admitted into good society.

good society.

It is probable that the Geisha will disappear before the enfranchisement of women in Japan. Formerly the Japanese woman was not permitted to take part in social entertainment, and this function fell to the professional entertainer. Me found the Geisha far more amusing than the women of their own acquaintances in society, and this led to the creation of this peculiar class. Now that education a complishing for woman in Japan what it has accomplished for woman in France, England and America, it is evident that the day of the Geisha is passing. It needs only an opportunity for development to show that the musume, the Japanese girl, can be as entertaining and as interesting as the most charming Geisha of Kioto—which has attained the bad eminence of producing the most beautiful and entertaining Geisha in the Japanese Empire. Japanese Empire."

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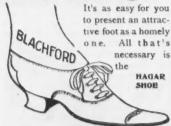
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# Easy Enough



#### Curious Bits of News.

The anonymous author of "An Onlook"s Note Book" says that he rememer's Note Book" says that he remembers a little boy belonging to an historic English family who cried when he cut his finger—not because it hurt, but because he was poignantly disappointed to find that his blood was not blue, as he had always been taught, but red, like anyone else's.

The majority of people can scarcely remember the time when there was no revolver, yet the fact is that it is a modern weapon and in its form of real efficiency is less than half a century old. It was the invention of Joseph Shirk, a citizen of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Before the civil war there were the old-fashioned pepper-boxes, which were dangerous to the user; then came the "navy" which had to be loaded like a musket, each barrel requiring separate attention, and usually being ineffective, except at point-blank range. Then followed the present weapon of destruction which is more effective than the musket of our fathers. Out of the revolver was evolved the repeating rifle of to-day, which has so far changed the whole tacties and strategy of war that Jean De Block felt that a great war could never again take place.

It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in Central Australia is the common green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the iron pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap they yawn and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole—result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body continues to conduct the current to earth we have a paragraph in the papers to the effect that "in consequence of an interruption to the lines probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from England!"

A great many people were sorry to hear, a little while ago, that old "Pug," the Central Park, New York, police horse, was to be sold by auction. For fourteen years he had done service in the fourteen years he had done service in the police department, and during that time had stopped innumerable runaways, several of them on his own account, having started when his rider was absent and having caught the reins of the runaway in his teeth. "He caught three hundred and lifteen during the first four years," said his master. "Then I lost count." But old age had rendered "Pug" no longer equal to his arduous duties, and it was decreed that he be sold. Those who knew him were afraid he might fall into harsh or inconsiderate hands. Happily, however, the fear was groundless. A however, the fear was groundless. A friend who was grateful for what the old horse had done in the line of duty bought him, and has put him in charge of the policeman who has ruuen him so



volume is "The Queen's Story Book," being historical stories collected out of English romancollected out of English romantic literature in illustration of the reigns of English monarchs from the Norman conquest to Queen Victoria. Mr. George Laurence Gomme, who compiled the "King's Story Book," which marked a departure and earned instant success amongst books designed to amuse, is the editor of the new volume. Mr. Gomme has also compiled the "Prince's Story Book," They are all constructed upon similar lines. The strong point of these handsome and readable volumes is that they supply specimens of romantic prose literature to many who would gladly know more of what English literature has to say about English history. The great masters, Scott and Thackeray, together with Lytton, John Galt, Ainsworth and others, are again put under tribute. As Mr. Gomme says in his introduction, "most people who love the masters of English literature have their favorite passages—passages that have been read through dozens of times, and always with zest. To present many such passages as separate stories will be a nactic literature in illustration of the reign To present many such passages as separate stories will . . . be an ac-ceptable offering to the fireside literature of our day." One charm of such books is that they need not be read from cover to cover; one can regale oneself with ou to cover; one can regale oneself with one story now and another again, husbanding the remaining treasure and eking it out as one's fancy dictates. In the "Queen's Story Book" the selections are very happy ones. "How the Queen of the Forest met the King of the Land," by Thomas Love Peacock; "How King Charles Dealt With Friends and Foes," by Sir Walter Scott: "The Full of Ar. by Sir Walter Scott; "The Fall of Argyle," by John Galt; "The Passing of the Crown from the Stuarts," by William Makepeace Thackeray, and "A Story of the Chartist Riots," by Lord Beaconsfield, are some of the best chapters. The

#### Alluring Coffee.

Nearly Killed the Nurse.

When one of the family is sick, Mother seems to be the only person who can tenderly nurse the patient back to health. But we forget sometimes that

health. But we forget sometimes that it is pretty hard on Mother.

Mrs. Propst of Albany, Ore., says:
"About twenty-seven months ago Father suffered with a stroke of paralysis, confining him to his bed for months, and as he wished Mother with him constantly, his care in a great measure fell to her lot. She was seventy-four years old, and through constant attendance upon my father, lost both sleep and rest, and began drinking coffee in quantities until finally she became very weak, nervous and ill herself.

By her physician's order, she began

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and ill herself.

By her physician's order, she began giving Father both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts, and in that way began using both herself. The effect was very noticeable. Father improved rapidly, and Mother regained her strength and health, and now both are well and strong. Mother says it is all due to the continued use of both Postum and Grape-Nuts."

#### WHY WOOLLENS WEAR THIN.

A SCENE IN A GROCER'S STORE.

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Sir, I have just come round myself to tell you that you have absolutely spoiled a pair of blankets on me. I have!

Yes, sir, you have!

Surely you are mistaken, madam! I am not mistaken. I sent round my little girl a few days ago for a good strong soap to wash out some heavy things. In all innocence I used what you sent me, and the result is that my blankets are just the skeleton of what they were. They are ruined, sir, and it's your fault!

Yes, but I sent what I usually sent in such cases.

What you usually send! No won.

What you usually send! No won.

What you usually send! No won.

What you usually send! No won-der Mrs. Moore, my neighbor, com-plains of her clothes wearing out; I find you usually send her the same soap.

But, madam, I always give my cus-tomers what they ask for. Had you named a particular brand of soap you would have had it.

would have had it.

Named a particular brand! How
was I to know anything of brands?
But I know better now, and I know
what ruined my blankets—and my
hands are in a nice plight, too!

I can assure you, madam, that it is not my Jesire to sell anything that will be injurious to either the hands or clothing of my customers, and I shall be glad to know how you prove that what I seld any thing the sell and the s that what I sold you injured your blankets and your hands.

Well, I was telling Mrs. Neill my trouble, and she lent me a little cut-ting, and here it is; you can read it: "Dr. Stevenson Macadam, Lecturer on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh, describes the destructive property of soda upon wool very graphically.

After mentioning how strong alkali such as potash and soda, disastrously affect cotton, linen, and wool, he

"On one occasion I employed this property of soda in a useful way. There was a large quantity of new blankets sent to one of our hospitals, which, when given out, were said by the patients to be not so warm as the old blankets were, and that led to an investigation as to whether the blankets were genuine or not. They looked well, and weighed properly, and I got a blanket sent to me for examination and analysis. We found soon that there was cotton mixed with

illustrations, which are numerous and excellent, are by W. H. Robinson. Messrs. Morang & Co. are the publishers of the Canadian edition.

A good story well told is always acceptable, and if all the novels of the so-called historical school had as sprightly a yarn in them, with as much of real dash and honest humor as "The Wayfarers," by J. C. Snaith, the critics would have little to complain of. This is an English story of the early eighteenth century, and reflects the spirit of that time with doubtless a very near approach to accuracy. Mr. Snaith has a lively and most undaunted invention, and his book bristles with truly astonishing adventures, as is meet in the ing adventures, as is meet in the history of a noble rake who has come to the end of his resources and reputaion, and is forced to take to the rays as a wanderer, accompanied by his ady love—a hoydenish creature of noble irth, whose father will have nothing of birth, whose father will have nothing of her wayward match. Even such a story, however, happily though it ends, would be tame and insipid were it not for the telling of it. It is the unflagging humor and spontaneous energy of the recital that carries the tale along, with never a moment of boredom. "The Wayfarers" will undoubtedly score a popular success, as it deserves to do. The Copp, Clark Company (Limited) have issued a dainty and well-printed Canadian edition.

"Flower Legends and Other Poems, Alma Frances McCollum (Toronto: by Alma Frances McCollum (Toronto: William Briggs), is a daintily-printed volume of unpretentious verse. Miss McCollum has much to learn of versification, and, while she possesses a riotous fancy, her poems do not frequently bear any trace of that higher and more poetic faculty—imagination. Nevertheless the poems are not without merit. If Miss McCollum would avoid trite and conventional physics and provided the property of the some of her more serious poems to the sit is, her best efforts are those in a humorous vein. Of these one short exceptable newspaper verse. As it is, her best efforts are those in a humorous vein. Of these one short except ways of the series ways of the series

Our family is first in style Since Sister Ella's marriage: Content erstwhile to wheel, v Possess a horseless carriage.

"Tis built of pliable rattan, And has pneumatic tires; "Tis innocent of oil and flame. Or live electric wires.

The rider neither drives nor steers Aboard his horseless carriage; His aunties trundle it abroad. Since Sister Ella's marriage.

The heroine of Marie Corelli's "Tem The heroine of Marie Corelli's "Temporal Power" is called "Gloria." This is evidently an effort to show that Miss Corelli can draw a better "Gloria" than her great rival, Hall Caine. Miss Corelli has latterly manifested a firm determination to "see" whatever Mr. Caine writes, and to "go one better." Thus when Mr. Caine wrote "The Christian," Miss Corelli immediately followed with "The Master Christian," and when Mr. Caine wrote a novel concerning priests and kings and novel concerning priests and kings and ocialists, and called it "The Eternal lity," Miss Corelli "raised him by writing "Temporal Power." Her idea of given her heaving ing her heroine the same name as the heroine of one of her rival's most such heroine of one of her rival's most suc-cessful books is certainly an original one. "Why should she not develop this idea still further, and give us a novel in which all the characters should be those con-cerning whom Mr. Caine has written?" asks the New York "Times Saturday Review."

Here is the San Francisco "Argo-naut's" interesting summing up of Zola: "Zola is no more a realist than the daily paper is a mirror. The modern daily prides itself on being 'the mirror of the day.' It is anything but that. It re flects not the life of the day, but the how best to find relief from the pain and distress which is the inevitable result of this malady.

To look at the daily paper one would imagine that the world was made up entirely of felons, harlots, madmen and murderers. It is more like the concave and convex glasses which distort the onlooker rather than the plane mirror which reflects him. So with Zola.

Some Freak Hotel Rules.

Following are the rules and regulations posted in the European Hotel in Bloomington, Ill.:

Board, 50 cents per square foot; meals extra; breakfast at 6, supper at 7.

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A small town in Scotland, eager to vie with its neighbors in the coronation the onlooker rather than the plane mirror of the day, but the crimes, the horrors, the sensations of the inevitable result of this malady.

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Note by the grocer.—This whole neighborhood is using Sunlight Soap now. I have no more complaints. I have no room in my store now for resinous concoctions of alkali poisons: but it is not the grocer's fault if the public are satisfied with common soaps. If the public ask for Sunlight Soap—octagon bar—we give it them. the compresses into a week the miseries of a century. He compresses into a village the crimes of a whole country. He compresses into a man or woman the criminal potentialities of all their forebears. This is not realism. It is grotesquery. No man or woman could be so bad as Zola's criminals, for two reasons—time and space. First, they couldn't get over the ground fast enough; second, there are only twenty-four hours in the day."

of using caustic materials, which,

when employed strong by themselves which, even when not very strong, will more slowly, but with equal certainty, tend to destroy the woollen fibre."

Now, I want to tell you that we neighbors have had a talk over the matter, and we are not going to have our clothes and hands ruined in this

our clothes and hands ruined in this way. Several of our neighbors who know have proved to us that Washing Sodas, Potash, Chloride of Lime, and "soap substitutes" are most injurious to clothes and hands. "Free alkali" in soaps is practically the caustic soda that burns the clothes. Why, you dare not keep Caustic Soda in a tin canister; it must be in an earthen jar, or it will even corrode the tin! Now, it's for you to provide us with pure

or it will even corrode the tin! Now, it's for you to provide us with pure soap without free alkali, or we must find it elsewhere.

Madam, you enlighten me! So many soaps are advertised as pure, that I really took little heed to any difference between them.

I have one, however, that has medical certificates of its freedom from free alkali. It is guaranteed pure; and the makers offer \$5,000 reward to any one who can prove it is not pure.

and the makers offer \$5,000 reward to any one who can prove it is not pure, and further, I am authorized to return the purchase money to any one find-ing cause for complaint. Let me see it! Why, Sunlight Soap! It's a beautiful clean, fresh-looking soap, and this Octagon shape is very handy. Give me five bars.

One takes up "The Confessions of a Wife," by the unknown writer, Mary Adams, supposing it to be merely a book of sentimental gush, or, at the best, an attempt to work out some home-problem. But the book takes an unexpected turn, and almost in the first pages we tem. But the book takes an unexpected turn, and almost in the first pages we realize that it is a story of the heart—that the pure, sweet soul of a motherless girl, with all its longing and loneliness, is being revealed to us. Her pitiful attempts to keep her maidenly poise under the protestations of her lover and the shy words that tell of her growing love and final surrender, all appeal to one. After this follows a period of such mad joy that one begins to fear for Marna. Then the note of change is rung—indiference on his part, increasing tenderness and loyalty on hers. They drift farther apart, until he takes a consulship in Montevideo, where the child and her own delicate health forbid her to follow. One year later he is brought home to her a poor, shattered wreck, "shame, turn, and almost in the first pages w low. One year later he is brought home to her a poor, shattered wreck, "shame, disease, despair and desolation" written on his face—a victim of the morphine habit. Clearly there is no problem to be faced here—only a tale of such courage and devotion, such tenderness and long-suffering that at the end we close the book almost reverently, as though it were a sacred thing. The story is told in the form of a diary and letters. It bears the imprint of the Copp, Clark Company.

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objections to proprietary medicines, and refused for a long time to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for her mal-ady. she preferred to consult several physi cians, and it was not until after their treatment had been thoroughly tested with no good results that she made up her mind to throw aside all doubt, fear and prejudice and use Dodd's Dyspepsia

Tablets.

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"I recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia." Tablets to all who suffer with Dyspepsia."

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democratic old blacksmith, was elected hairmen, and after explaining the pur-ose for which the meeting was called, isked for suggestions as to the best nanner of celebrating the event.

manner of celebrating the event.

A prominent citizen rose from his seat in the middle of the hall, and said:

"Maister Cheerman and Gentlemen—I'm nae speaker, but on sic an occasion as this I wid like tae mak the suggestion that the toon should celebrate the corynation by holdin' one itsel' on a sma' scale. I propose that the cheerman, our worthy provost, be king for the occasion, an', if he's willin', we'll croon him in the square wi' a new silk hat, for I'm thinkin' the one he wears is out o' fashion and the worse o' the wear."

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so persistently and so unqualifiedly, not to say extravagantly, in the press of Toronto-his personality and his art have been gushed over with such ef-

fusiveness by theatergoers of all ages and both sexes, both habitual and occasional—that it now seems almost impossible to find just terms in which to voice temperate eulogy of this eminent Thespian. Continuous praise tends to degenerate into conventional praise, insincere praise. The latter is an evil more to be dreaded by the true artist than hostile criti-Matthew Arnold described the penalties of fame as "insincere praises, stupid detraction, jealousy, cabal." will be observed which one he makes the chief and foremo and having this in mind, how interesting it would be to know how much of the popular laudation of everything Mr. Willard does in a professional way is due to intelligent appreciation of the resourcefulness, beauty and strength of hi acting and how much to a mere conventional and supine acquiescence in the thing that everyone has been saying and that everyone, therefore, is expected to say. It is so easy to drift with the current, to accept the judgments of others, rather than form independent judgments of one's own. Mr Willard has long been a popular idol in Toronto. mire him; women dote on him; young girls with their hair just out of braids, and their appetite for matinees and caramels in the full rage of first indulgence, vote unanimously that he is "just too lovely!" Meanwhile newspaper criticism has piled Pelion upon Ossa in the work of convincing all and sundry that Willard is the very paragon of actors, the absolutely flawless one, whose every character is the per-fect expression of a perfect art, and whom it would be impious, were it not impossible, to criticize. The "slopping over" has become a trifle wearisome. But Mr. Willard is a great actor, versatile, facile, subtle and satisfying. Hi-person is comely, his voice a rich and delicate instrument His plays are such only as appeal to the best taste of th cultivated and self-respecting. They are wisely chosen with an eye single to the proper function of the theater, which is entertainment, diversion-artistic entertainment, elevating entertainment if you will—but still mere entertainment, not instruction or preachment. In all Mr. Willard's acting one cannot but feel that there is a man, a heart, a personality noble and sweet, behind the mask of the mummer. This ethical presence adds power to the charm of the artist. And finally, Mr. Willard surrounds himself with actors worth to be associated with him. In seeking for the causes of success, it would be unfair to overlook the large contribution of his subordinates. This year, in particular, he ha had the assistance of an exceptionally able and attractive company. One might mention, as specially efficient, among the men. Messrs. J. G. Taylor, Ernest Stallard, Bassett Roe A. S. Homewood, H. Barfoot, J. J. Bartlett, H. Cane and H. G. Lonsdale, and among the women Miss Maud Fealy, Miss Rose Beaudet, Miss Alice Lonnon, Miss Joan Blair. Miss Fealy, it is true, leaves something to be desired as a leading lady. The ugh beautiful, she seems to lack tempera ment and variety of expression. However, she is yet very young, and her powers still await their maturity. On the whole, Mr. Willard's male support contrasts with the of his company rather to the disadvantage of th

Having said so much of Mr. E. S. Willard's brillians gifts and accomplishments, and of the means he employs t give them due scope, is there yet room for qualifying crit cism of his art? As uredly there is, because mortal never the perfect craftsman. To sit down and confess, a so many Toronto theater-goers seem inclined to do, that particular actor is ideal, impeccable and removed from the range of criticism, is to argue a taste no longer vital and selective, but dead, incapable of growth. Mr. E. S. Willard is not equally distinguished in all his impersonations. Some of his characters—as Cyrus Blenkarn and Tom Pinch—are great creations in the highest sense. But others of them halt this side of greatness, clever and facile though they may be. Nor is Mr. Willard generally esteemed so highly as he is in Toronto. Ev rywhere he is admitted to be a great actor; in Toronto he is looked upon as the biggest thing that has yet happened in the munming profession. Our judgment, if it be somewhat wide of the mark, has the merit of being decidedly our own,

Everyone is sorry that this is the "farewell tour" of Mr Willard. Everyone at the same time cherishes the faint, small hope that, like other farewell tours, it will not prove to be the finally final farewell. Mr. Willard will always be welcome in Toronto if he lives to be as old as Joe Jeffer. son. He will always be welcome so long as he brings will him such a galaxy of clever actors and so many delightful wholesome and diverting plays as he has brought on all his visits up to the present. He will be welcome no less for his personal than for his professional qualities. And he will be received with the open arms of affectionate appreciation by the few who still reserve the right to an artistic conscience and an independent judgment, equally with those who have given themselves so completely into the spell of the moment that they can think, speak, and act only in terms of unqualified superlative.

Sixty somersaults in as many seconds from the surface of a "rebounding table" into midair, is the feat of a human shrimp—one of the Brothers Martine—at Shea's Yonge Street Theater this week. The Martines merit the descrip tion of grotesque acrobats, but at one performance at least he of the tramp make-up came near crossing the line from burlesque to tragedy. He fell on the lower region of his back upon the iron edge of the rebounding table, and must



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have hurt a useful portion of his anatomy "some consider-He did not state how much the table had suffered. Cook and Sonora's act is one of the most uproariously unny that has been seen at Shea's in a long while. Cook i a grotesque-looking "hobo" and an all-round entertainer He does a new step that one cannot see without being moved to merriment. Florence Bir. llev is another versatile entertainer-almost equally good in monologue, song and dance, imitations, and musical novelties. Edna Aug, the pretty little Dutch girl who scrubs the stage and slathers the orchestra with soapsuds while she delivers herself o quaint German jokes, is not new to Toronto people, but udging from the cordiality of her reception at every performance, her act has not lost its popularity by reason of age. The Rossow Midgets do a number of elever aerobatic tricks and have a red-hot "set-to" with the gloves. This is an easy and respectable way of seeing what a boxing bour is like on a small scale, for those whose sex or social position prevents them from patronizing the ring. Two rather interesting farces are presented by Stephen Grattan and Co., and Girard and Gardner. The first, "Locked Out at 3 a.m.," has possibilities that Mr. Grattan and his partner do means live up to in their performance. The Gardner hit, "The Soubrette and the Cop," Girard and Gardner hit. reveals cleverer acting, but has not the inherent novelty situation of the Grattan piece. The panorama of Palestine n the kinetograph is an impressive series of pictures, requires some descriptive material in order to be as inter sting as it might be made.

"The Chaperons," frethy, flippant and fro icsome, has provided a week of musical entertainment at the Grand—a pleasant change after the rather monotonous run of drama since the first week or two of the season. "The Chaperons" was already familiar to Toronto theater-goers, having been produced at the Princess Theater last season. It is good show of its class-with p'enty of airy if reminiscent music, a "hot" story, good scenery, and a shimmering array of shapely forms. The cast is a good deal altered since last year, but is still strong in soloists, comedians, dancers and "danseuses." Altogether "The Chaperons" is a dissipation worth indulging in. LANCE

The n.w spectacular military opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by Stange and Edwards, authors of "Dolly Varden," will be presented at the Princess Theater on Monday evening for a week's engagement by the Whitney Opera Company, an organization of artists which for vocal strength, dramatic force and merit it is claimed



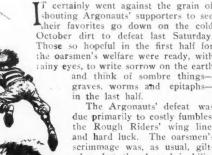
GEORGE BACKUS. With the Whitney Opera Company.

has not been surpassed by any body of lyric players recentl assembled under one organization. The atmosphere of thinnew opera will be rather novel to Toronto, the plot going back to the stirring times of the American Civil War. The opening scene represents the headquarters of a Union general, Allen. A gay company of young Southern womer enters. Presently an equal number of Union officers appear, and after a little preliminary manoeuvring they all fall to waltzing with infectious spirit. The effect of the huge hoops worn by the ladies is bizarre, but before the act gets well along these are seen to be humorously picturesque, and a necessary part of the historical picture. The action is dramatic. It has swing, and discloses a felicitous vein of sentiment. A striking incident is the love-making betwee General Allen and Mrs. Pemberton, a widow, and the seen ingly accidental and simultaneous singing by an invisible chorus of the widow's negro slaves of the plaintive "Massa's in de col', col' ground," A dramatic phase of the finale of the first act is a blood-stirring illusion, as of an entire division of soldiers on the march to battle, and the musical of the produced by a decrease in the division of soldiers on the march to battle, and the musical effect is produced by a clever interblending of Union an Confederate airs. The second scene discloses an exterio of a fine old mansion on the bank of the Mississippi River The house itself is what is known in stage parlance as "practical," with its broad and solid verandah, vine-embowered walls, noble trees in the immediate foreground. and a night view of the river with the shimmering light on the water, fireflies darting in the air, and a merry company of darkies in a frolic of song and dance. This is preliminary

to an excursion into the melodramatic, with an introduction to a comedy villain and to a complication that involves the hero in seeming guilt as a spy. Act third is in two scenesthe encampment of the Federal army, a fine composition, and a view that is noticed on the bills as "Prior to the declaration of peace." This is from the brush of Ernest Albert. The others are by B. Frank Dodge and Homer Emens. Perhaps the most telling numbers in the opera are "Good Night, South, Good Night," "Yankees," "My Own United States," "Ariella," "Little More Than Children." "Fairyland," "My Honeysuckle Girl," "Years Touch. Not the Heart," "Love's Night" and "The Dream of the Flag."

Another operatic star has gone into vaudeville-Miss Mary Linck. She will appear at Shea's Theater next week and will sing selections from among her greatest operas such as "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana, " Lohengrin, "Trovatore," and several others. Miss Linck was last seen in Toronto as the contralto of the Bostonians. Miss Linck has won honors on both sides of the Atlantic, having made her debut at the Royal Court Theater, Liverpool, England. She has sung before Royalty in England and Italy, bu claims Indiana, the Hoosier State, as her birthplace. The appearance of Miss Linck at Shea's will undoubtedly draw all the music-loving people of Toronto. Frank Keenan will be heard in a high-class monologue. Jules and Ella Garrison will be seen in a bit of nonsense in burlesque tragedy stars. They have a very fine stage setting for the act, and are new to Toronto. The Eretto Famil acrobats; Rosa Naynon's trick birds; Bert Shepard, comedian who has been in London for six years, together with the kinetograph, showing "A Trip to the Moon," are other attractions mentioned.

#### Rugby.



The Argonauts' defeat was due primarily to costly fumbles Rough Riders' wing line and hard luck. The oarsmen' scrimmage was, as usual, gilt edge, but the Argos' inability to hold their opponents' wings prohibited entirely the satisfac-tory working of the pigskin to

the half division. This in a large measure will be relieved with the appearance on Saturday at Ottawa of "Buck the line" Curly Britton behind Joe Wright. Then, too, the boys have been practising hard this week at the rink, and any improvement in passing and catching will be of as mo mentous assistance to them as hot grog in a prairie blizzard

But, truthfully speaking, there was much disappointment expressed as to the generally poor standard of both teams ast Saturday. As the referee said, "Tactics or generalship were not much in evidence, and if the captains, instead o plaguing the referee with useless appeals (as well as stock market 'wiseacres' in the grand stand) were to use their energy in controlling and directing their players, a more scientific game would result." Percy Brown's criticism izes up the situation pretty well. In all fairness to the Ottawa men, though they did not play with their usual brilliancy, that old-time bitterness has dwindled, like the bunghole without the barrel, into nothing. This was received with favor and satisfaction even among the rankest of anti-Rough Riders.

Last year, when the Argonauts pulled out of the Union Station for Ottawa, few supporters within the shadow of St. James' spire or Big Ben expected the apples of their would beard the Rough Riders in their den, but the Argonauts landed at Ottawa on time, went into the field on time, and when time was called were the victors. On Satur-day the same bunch will go on to the gridiron at Ottawa girded with the armor of stealth and purpose, and with like Sanford, pull themselves out of a hole?

Here's luck to the Argos, anyway.

Roll on!

Roll on!

#### To the Terrestrial Globe.

By a Miserable Wretch. Rell on, thou ball, roll on! Through pathless realms of space Roll on! What though I'm in a sorry case? What though I cannot meet my bills? What though I suffer toothache's ills? What though I swallow countless pills? Never you mind!

Roll on, thou ball, roll on! Through seas of inky air Roll on! It's true I've got no shirts to wear, It's true my butcher's bill is due, It's true my prospects all look blue But don't let that unsettle you! Never you mind!

> (It rolls on.) W. S. GILBERT.

#### Spain's Athletic Young King.

As well as being fond of riding, the young King of Spain is devoted to beyeling. He takes to games of every kind and plays almost every day in summer at tennis or croquet football has also a fascination for him. He takes an interes in art and in science, but his chief delight is in his military studies, for he is a born soldier, and is fond of reading military works in all languages. He speaks English, French and German fluently, and is particularly interested in Ger man and English literature.



Diogenes Milligan on the still hunt for a Man to guide the destinies of Queen's University.

# Church Musicin Foronto.

II.-St. Michaer's Catheurai CONGRATULATED myself at the moment of enter-

ing St. Michael's Cathedral last Sunday morning as I heard the opening strains of the "Kyrie" of Haydn's Second Mass, for I had feared that the service that particular morning might be Gregorian. The church was crowded by devout worshippers, and the music of the Mass was sung by a choir of about thirty members with a full complement of solo voices. The accompaniments were p'ayed on the organ, and although they were skilfully managed by the organist, Miss Lemaitre, the absence of the orchestra was a keen disappointment to me, the more especially after my two years' experience of a full instrumental service at a well-known Roman Catholic cathedral in London, England, where I gained an appreciative knowledge of the devotional resources of the orchestra as employed by such masters as Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, and Beethoven. But in this, as in the case of my preference for the modern Catholic Church music, my views are in conflict with those of many ecclesiastical authorities who hold that the musical service should be plain, and that the absorption of worship is distracted by music that has vivacity, richness of harmony, warmth of color and sensuous charm. The advocates of Gregorian song have always been opposed to brilliant in strumental effects, sentimentality of melody, or piquancy of harmony. There can be no question, however, that the richly ornate masses of the modern school of composers I mean the Catholic Church composers who followed Palestrina-have been always more acceptable to the laity of the Church than the austere musical settings. In this connec tion it will be interesting to recall the fact that at one time Archbishop Lynch endeavored to confine the music at St. Michael's to the Gregorian chant, and in fact when he was present the plain chant was always sung. He subsequently went to Ire and and the Continent, and on his return the choir prepared a special service to celebrate his reappearance in the Cathedras. The services for that par ticular Sunday included Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Lam billotte's "Magnificat." His Grace, it seems, was extremely pleased with the musical performance, and congratulated the choir and director upon the result. He also intimated that his experience in Europe had modified his objections to the modern music, and that from that time the Gregorian chant would not be insisted upon. The present archbishop, I understand, is not an advocate of the orchestra, and it is ven thought that if circumstances were favorable he might ollowing the example of the late Cardinal Manning in London, banish women singers from the choir.

The effect of the music last Sunday morning was, on the

whole, surprisingly good, and was the more creditable considering that the soloists make no pretensions to profes sional training, the chorus are not frequently rehearsed, and the choirmaster, Mr. L. J. R. Richardson, had a few days before removed from the city to Norwood, his place being taken at short notice by Mr. F. W. Miller. To the critical auditor there were many faults and weaknesses. The solo singers, perhaps unconsciously, indulged much too freely in the tremolo, the division of the florid passages was often blurred, and the chorus were not always ready in attack. On the other hand, the singers were all apparently animated by genuine fervor, and the solo voices, aided by the peculiar acoustics of the long and narrow nave and es, reached the congregation with the quality refined and softened, and of an appealing devotional character. The chorus, considering their numbers, produced a vigorous, full body of tone, and sang with generally good intonation. There was quite a sufficiency of solo singers, the soprani being Miss Maud McEvoy and Mrs. Small; contralto, Miss A ice McCarron; tenors, Messrs. F. W. Miller, M. J. Mac-Namara and J. J. Patton, and bass, A. J. H. Leithauser. As to the organ, it is to me one of the most satisfactory church instruments in the city. It was originally built for the Exhibition, and was afterwards purchased by the Cathedral, at a cost, I understand, of \$10,000. It is not top weighted, if I may use the expression, by an excess of shrill stops, and in consequence the effect of the full organ s majestic and rich, and eminently suited to its environ-This particular Mass of Haydn's must, I think, show the choir, as at present constituted, to better advan-tage than many others of the fourteen which have come down to us from that composer. It reflects very strongly the spirit that animated Haydn when he wrote the "Creation." Judged by this Mass, Haydn's religion was neither gloomy nor ascetic, but full of hope and joy. And yet in the more solemn moments of the service he reveals a de-vout exaltation rarely approached by his predecessors. The "Kyrie," with its graceful, melodic phrases, is a good example of the style of the whole Mass. Mrs. Small sang the solo with much brightness of voice, acquitting herself well in the florid passages. Miss McEvoy sang the solo of the "Et Incarnatus" expressive'y, and the other leading singers previously mentioned did conscientious work. Mr Leithauser impressed one as having an exceptionally fine, resonant bass.

However praiseworthy the musical service of last Sunday may be conceded to have been, one cannot think that there has been a progressive development of the music of the Cathedral. The music was probably at its best when under the direction of the late Father Laurent, who was a genuine enthusiast. He frequently gave performances of the great Masses with orchestra, many of the instruments of which were supplied by the military bands then in Toronto He was a thorough believer in the view that the very best of music should be enlisted in the service of the Church, and he spared neither time nor pains in preparation. Whenever opportunity offered he secured the services of the best solo singers that could be obtained and created a zealous interest in the song services that had not previously been reached No serious effort seems to have been made of late years to elevate the standard of the musical services, either by promoting the formation of an orchestra or by stimulating the progress of the choir, and if the chorus should one day degenerate into an aggregation of incompetent and indifferent singers the result will not be surprising. I do not wish to be understood as saying this in any hostile spirit, but simply to call attention to the fact that the musical services of the Cathedral are falling behind, in comparison with those of the Anglican, Methodist and Baptist Churches, where the authorities are fully alive to the importance of keeping up the standard of efficiency in the organ gallery. The Catholic Church has a magnificent heritage of devotional music, but is it, in this city, taking the best advantage of it?

The Cathedral was founded in 1847. Among the organ-

ists and choirmasters who have at various times been responsible for the music may be mentioned Labitzsky, the violin soloist, who so far back as 1861 contrived often to have an orchestra in the gallery; Haberstock, Hector Lemaitre, Father Rohleder, Signor Dinelli, Mrs. Smith, Mr. L. J. R. Richardson, and Miss Lemaitre.

I forgot to mention that at the Cathedral the organ and hoir are stationed in a small gallery at the west end of the tuilding, facing the altar, and that the congregation consquently have their backs to the singers. The plan is an old e, and in many respects works musically better than the rdinary method adopted in the non-Episcopal churches of naving the choir at the back or immediately in front of the minister. It has been found in many cases that when the choir faces the congregation the soloists attract too ruch individual attention. CHERUBINO.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best: And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest,— Lives in one hour more than in years do some Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins.

—The late Philip James Bailey.

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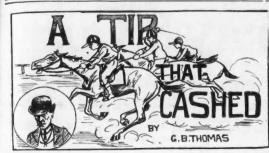
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man with the black cigar, gazing thoughtfully at his reflection in the cafe mirror, "of men who have saved somebody's life and have been left goodly uns of money when the man who was saved finally died; out I had a little experience in the life saving business that was not only out of the ordinary, but was the means of mak-ing an immediate increase in my bank roll. The incident speak of happened some three years ago, and was the lirect cause of my forswearing all games of chance. One afternoon I was sauntering idly along the streets of New York, though the Saratoga season was in full swing, my presence in the city being due to the fact that though I was not exactly penniless I was not in a condition to warrant an endeavor to cut any kind of a swath at the track up north. Like Micawber, I was waiting for something to turn

"I had had a fleeting but satisfactory luncheon and we on my way to the polo grounds to see the Giants defeated when the thought suddenly occurred to me that I might look in at the nearest poolroom and invest a dollar or two just to keep my hand in the game. Billy Brand was in his glory at the old stand in West Broadway in those days, and I was on Church street it was for me Billy Brand's. I as I was on Church street it was for me Billy Brand's. I was pretty late for the Saratoga races, but the cards were up for Hawthorne and the Fair Grounds, and as I always had a better line on the Western than on the Eastern tracks I was satisfied. The first race at St. Louis was almost off when I came into the room. It was a maiden scramble for two-year-olds with Miss Theresa a 2 to 5 favorits. There was nothing in it I particularly fancied but the favorite, and as I never gave the bookmakers odds back to the wall Lighted my civar and waited for trouble. lighted my cigar and waited for trouble.

Seated beside me, a tall, thin, hollow-cheeked, wildeyed young chap, with a face as white as a sheet, was clearly aboring under intense mental strain, and I could not for the fe of me keep from watching him. He was evidently a oser, and a hard loser at that. Now, if there is one thing oser, and a hard loser at that. Now, if there is one time is despise it is a man who squirms when the shoe pinches, who goes into the game with an idea that he has to be a winner all the time, and who curses, cries, or trembles when his horse doesn't make good. But there was something in this man's face that made me pity him. He was taking a this man's tace that made me pity film. He was taking a dry smoke, and the way he pioved the cigar around in his mouth was a caution. Suddenly he turned to me and said: "'Well,' I replied, slowly, 'the one I like is at a price that keeps me out; it's Miss Theresa." "'Hasn't Dewey a chance?' he asked, in a hoarse whis-

"'Who?' said I. 'Albert F. Dewey? Oh, he has a chance, sure. They all have a chance if Theresa falls dead-

therwise, nay, nay,'
"Just then the horses got away and the tick-a-tick-tick "Just then the horses got away and the tick-a-tick-tick of the telegraph instrument sounded distinctly through the silenced room. 'Miss Theresa at a quarter, by two lengths,' sang out the operator; 'Deloraine second, Macate third, two lengths away.' So on to the stretch, with Miss Theresa simply romping along and Dewey getting never a call. But an the stretch he was running third, and I could see the tall chap's face light up. 'Miss Theresa wins easily, two lengths; Albert F. Dewey second, Deloraine third.' At the final call the young fellow seemed to collapse, and I caught hold of him feeling sure that he was about to fall out of his chair.

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"'Here, brace up,' said I. 'There are more races to come, and Dewey isn't the only horse on the turf. You'li win out next time.' He straightened himself convulsively and grasped my hand. 'You mean well,' said he, 'but I've got a single chance only left. God help me!'

"'Oh, thought I, 'one of these cashier bunkies, who's been touching the drawer with the usual intention of make the program of the cash of the c

ng good when luck ran his way and who sees nothing but

"He seemed to divine my thoughts, for he drew himself

way. 'It's not that,' said he, 'I'm a lunger.'
"'Eh? What?' I exclaimed.

"'I've got consumption," he went on slowly, 'and got it pretty bad. Had to quit work a month ago and the doctor says I have only one chance in a thousand to live, and that is by going out to Arizona; but I can't afford it. This morning I had just \$100 in the world and I came up here determined to make a killing or jump into the North River. I had fifty on Dewey straight at 8 to 1.' He was silent a moment, and then continued more rapidly: 'I know you think me a fool for trying to pick a lengthy winner, but avorites are no good to me at this stage of the game. I shall play my other fifty on a long one in the next St.

Louis, and if I lose, then to the river.'

"I bit hard at my cigar and stared at the ceiling. I didn't know exactly what to say. The youngster was game, after all. Just then I felt a touch on my shoulder, and turning saw an old friend, a little man with a tiny white mous tache and a face fairly beaming with good nature. 'Hello,' said I, 'how are you?' 'Hello yourself,' said he, 'can I

said 1, now are you; Heno yoursell, said lie, can is speak to you a moment?"
"I excused myself to the consumptive and together we "I excused myself to the consumptive and together we walked to the other side of the room, leaving the young man the very picture of despair. 'Well, Ned,' began my friend, 'how are they running?' 'Not running at all for me yet,' said I, 'and you?' 'Nothing doing to-day,' he replied. 'Just ran up to hear the races called. I'm taking a vacation and don't want the worry.' 'Sensible idea,' said I, 'but if you know anything, Charlie, I wish you'd trot it out. I'm a bit in the hole and I'd like to land a bet.' 'Well, Ned,' he answered. 'I think there's something real pleasant in the next St. Louis. In fact, he added, looking around mysteriously, 'I'm very well informed that there is.'

They had just hung up the card, giving the odds on the race, and I dived over to my consumptive acquaintance. 'Don't you make a bet,' said I. warningly, 'until I give you the word. I may have something coming.' He smiled at me in a helpless way, but remained where he was. Then I rejoined my friend, and together we strolled up to examine the card. The race was a six-furlong affair, for three-year-olds and up and there were ten starters, the field being a olds and up, and there were ten starters, the field being a pretty fair collection of dogs. La Mascotta had the call in the betting at 6 to 5. Diana Fonson was second choice and Innuendo third. The others, at more or less long odds, included Ruby Riley, Wiggins, Percy R., Rodd, Will Fay and

'Now.' said I. 'which is it?' 'See here.' he replied you know as well as I do what a tip is worth. I got this one pretty straight in the morning, but as for myself there's nothing doing. Tips are uncertain as ladies' smiles. How-

ever, if you want it, you can have it. It's Percy R.'
"I looked up at the board again and saw 20 to 1 chalked gainst Percy's name. 'What's he been doing?' I inquired Nothing, candidly, nothing, but it's muddy to-day, and his ire, Rataplan, was a perfect mud-eater, as you will recollect. Quiver, his dam, was somewhat of a ghost herself in the mud, but this fellow has been nowhere lately. Now let me give you a bit of advice; wait for second betting, he's bound

to go up."

"I thanked him and hurried over to the consumptive."

"Play Percy R., said I. 'if you have got to play at all, and olay him across the board." 'Nay, nay, said he, 'I'm only betting straight to-day. It's do or die with me in sober

"I didn't say anything more, but called my friend and



Mr. 1 oronto-He's been snarling over that bone every morning for two years. I in geiting tired of it.

quickly explained the state of affairs. Then we agreed to place the young chap's fifty between us in case Brand made any shout over taking a single fifty dollar bet on such a long one. Well, when the card came out again there was 50 to 1 on tap against our pick. We hurried to the window with the money. I had a tenspot of my own mixed up with the roll. There was no trouble over placing the bets; indeed Brand gave me a stony laugh, 'Playing tips again, are you?' said he; 'that's a dead one all right, you can't worry

"There was a l'ttle delay at the post, but finally they got off, well bunched, with the favorite in the lead. Then we moved to the door to hear the race called. 'Wiggins at the quarter by a nose,' was the first thing we heard. "Innuendo second. La Mascotta third a nose away.' Tick-a-tick tick, tick-a-tick. 'Same at the half. Innuendo at the five furlongs, Wiggins second a length away, La Mascotta third a nose away.

"The consumptive's face was suffused with a crimson inge and his eyes were staring. I clasped his right hand to encourage the boy. Tick-a-tick went the infernal machine. In the stretch, Innuendo,' called the operator, 'La Mascotta second a head away, Terraline third.'

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"'It's over,' gasped the young man, 'let me go.' 'Not a bit of it,' said I; 'while there's life there's hope. Bet you the favorite won't be in the money.

"Tick-tick-tick. 'Close finish!' Tick-tick-tick. 'Percy R, wins by a nose. Terraline second a length away, Innuendo

third.' Well, that fool lad fainted, actually fainted, and winner of twenty-five hundred at that. I was five hundred ahead of the race myself, but I forgot all about it for a few minutes in the excitement of bringing him to. Finally we got him revived and out into a cab, with his pockets bulging with money. The very first thing he did was to drive down to a ticket office and hire a berth to Arizona. We saw him off the next day, with small hopes of ever hearing from him again, but to-day he's a well man. He wrote me not long ago that he had not made a bet since that afternoon in Billy Brand's. No more have I. Gentlemen, what shall it be?"

#### Hold Me.

Ah, hold me fast! What of the day? I care not if the sun be dead, Nor if the stars be gold or gray. Nay, though the rising moon be red, Our dawn is here, our night is past, The world may fade—but hold me fast!

Ah, hold me fast! What of the years? I care not if our youth be fled,

Nor that our drink be blood and tears,

And bitterness our daily bread.

Nay, though the flames of hell be cast—

They light thy face—ah, hold me fast! ELLEN GLASGOW.

#### What's in a Name?

Two Missus and Mary Jane stories told by the Missus: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal-scuttle or holy-stone the doorstep, I said, 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I had all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps, and aprons?' 'Yes, I have,' she replied, acidly, 'but I'm not going to wear them. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'" to wear a livery.



"Cop"-What under hiven be yez doin', lady, at an oper winder this frosty cold night?
Romantic Maiden of marriageable age-Oh, I was just

vishing one of those porch climbers the papers speak about weuld come along.

# Dickens' First Gold Watch.

RANCIS JEFFREY DICKENS, third son of the novelist, came to Canada shortly after the RANCIS JEFFREY DICKENS, third son of the novelist, came to Canada shortly after his father's death in 1870. He remained some time in Toronto, then went to the North-West, and in 1874 secured an appointment as inspector in the Mounted Police. During the North-West rebellion of 1885, it was reported in England that Inspector Dickens had been killed by Indians in a track on Fort Pitt, of which he had short This hour. an attack on Fort Pitt, of which he had charge. This, how-ever, was not correct. He held his position in the Mounted Police until invalided from the service on March 1st, 1886, and died at Moline, Illinois, on June 11th of the same year. The first gold watch owned by Charles Dickens was in the



possession of Francis Jeffrey Dickens and was brought by him to Canada. Before going west he became acquainted with Mr. F. M. Midford of Toronto, and this acquaintance afterwards developed into a warm friendship. On his return to Toronto some years later, it came about one day that, being in want of money, Dickens said he must sell the watch. Mr. Midford promptly declared his readiness to watch. Mr. Midford promptly declared his readiness to furnish the cash needed and his unwillingness to see such a relic pass into the hands of strangers. "It was my father's first gold watch," said Dickens "and I'd much rather see it yours, Midford, than a stranger's."

After the death of Mr. Midford in 1891, the Dickens watch passed to his sister, Mrs. Hadwen, from whom it was purchased by her brother, Mr. William Midford of the Methodist Book Room. The watch remained in Mr. William Midford's possession until last week, when Mr. E.

William Midford's possession until last week, when Mr. E. S. Williamson became its owner.

The accompanying pictures of the watch are from photo graphs furnished by Mr. Williamson. There could be no more interesting personal memorial of a great man than the timepiece by which he regulated his labors, and which was so intimately associated with his daily life. Mr. Williamson is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in securing this watch for his unique collection of Dickensiana.

#### The Canadian Polar Expedition.

APTAIN JOSEPH E. BERNIER of Quebec City who will lecture in Massey Hall shortly, is probably one of the best fitted by training and physique to achieve his object of all who have aspired to reach the North Pole. He is an exceptionally powerful man, and never a day in his life has he been sick. His has been a sailor family for generations. His father, five uncles and his grandfather were all famous deep sea captains and St. Lawrence River ice silett. In the present the second sec Lawrence River ice pilots. In the present generation, the captain's full complement of ten cousins are also not only captains, but pilots likewise, every one. He himself is said to be the best and most widely known captain sailing from Montreal and Quebec. In almost every port of the world Captain Bernier's name stands for Canadian seamanship and bluff good-nature. The Mersey, the Bristol Channel the Clyde, the Humber, the Port of London, and the ports of the Mediterranean are almost as familiar to this bold Canadian captain as the coves of Quebec and the wharves of Montreal. The captain's first voyage found him at seat the mature age of two years, nor did he go ashore again till five years later, when he was sent unwillingly to school At twelve years he embarked again, and five years later wa appointed master of the "St. Joseph" by Mr. Dunscombe collector of customs at Quebec, and he crossed the Atlantic as full captain in 1869, being then only seventeen years age. In those days no examinations were necessary, but 1872, when the law compelling every master to hold a cer tificate came into force, the captain left his ship in Boston came to Quebec and passed his examination with flying colors. His certificate numbers 93. There are now probably upwards of three thousand holders of captain's certificate in Canada, but of those first 93 masters the captain know of not one left alive besides himself.

To recount Captain Bernier's voyages would require book. Sailing vessels of all rigs and descriptions—schoor ers, brigs, barques, ships, steamers, river passenger boat on the St. Lawrence, tow boats, Government dredges, mil lionaires' yachts, have all at different times been under the captain's direction. When Mr. Tarte made his first inspec tion of the Canadian coast as Minister of Public Works Captain Bernier acted as pilot and nautical adviser. It is needless to say Mr. Tarte is one of the warmest supporter of the Bernier expedition to the Pole.

In 1900 the captain raised the "Scottish King" from of the east shore of Newfoundland, which feat, unparalleled on that coast, has made the captain a man of note in the foggy island. He left Montreal in the "Petrel," a wrecking f two hundred tons, and came back master of the

"Scottish King." 3.300 tons gross. "The 'Petrel' must have growed some," said the 'longshoremen of Montreal.

Captain Bernier's plan for reaching the Pole has been endorsed by the president of the Geographical Society of Great Britain, the Colonial Institute of London, England, crep this year off the run-down old farm.

the Quebec Geographical Society, the Quebec and Montreal Boards of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce, and McGill University, Montreal, Laval University, Quebec, Canadian Institute, Toronto, the Land Surveyors' Association, Toronto, the Civil Engineers, the Astronomical Societies of both Toronto and Hamilton, the Royal Society of Canada, and a host of smaller societies. More significant is it that Dr. Nansen, the famous Norwegian, declares his own long drift in the ice proves the captain's theory is the correct one, while Rear-Admiral Melville of the United States, chief the captain's plan, as do whalers, seal fishers, and Arctic

navigators generally.

The expense of building and equipping the ship will amount to \$120,000, of which \$90,000 has been already pro-



A Born Journalist.

A large strip of brightly colored ribbon in the young man's hatband was an unmistakable sign of his economic status. He must be a student at one of the ten or a dozen colleges of which this Queen City of the West is justly proud. The stories he had offered for my perusal were nevertheless quite impossible.

"First year?" I inquired.
"Yes," said he. "I'm what they call a freshman. Beastly undignified way, don't you think, of designating a fellow who was a prize winner at matriculation, and before that head boy of his High school, and leader of the best church choir in his town?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's all in the game, I guess. Anyway, you'll live through it, don't you think?"

"Indeed, sir, it doesn't bother me in the slightest—at

least I don't let anyone see my annoyance. When they call 'Freshie!' at me I simply stare at them blawnkly and ignore the remark."

What are you going in for?" I ventured to ask.

"Medicine, law, or school teaching?"
"School teaching!" said he. "Well, I should say not.
Why, there's no money in it for a man of ability. As for law and medicine, I have an aversion to them—they're so dry and mechanical, don't you know. I want something more romantic, more Bohemian, so I've chosen journalism for my vocation."

"Oh, journalism," I said; "very good! I've known a heap of journalists. So you think you will be one of those fellow?"

"Those fellows—why, you're one of them yourself, aren't you?" he asked.
"I was once," said I, "but that was long ago—so long ago I've almost forgotten what it felt like. Now, I'm simply a newspaperman. I've been a newspaperman, and a hard working one at that, for a good many years."
"Then you didn't succeed—did you?" he asked.

"Eh? Didn't succeed? No, I didn't succeed in being a journalist. I suppose, though, you've not the slightest doubt that it'll be smooth sailing for you?"

"I have some confidence in myself." said the student

"So I see," I observed. "It's a good thing. I hope you may always have as much."

"Well, really, you know." he answered, "I've had considerable success already. Why, I was correspondent for a whole year of the Stubbville 'Mercury' and I've had two poems and a story accepted in prize contests in the 'Parlor Menthly."

"Goed for you, my boy" I exclaimed. "You're a born journalist, sure! Just as soon as you get through with this foolish degree business, I'll throw up this job for you if you'll kindly accept it. What do you say?"

"Really, it's awfully good of you. But I intend to be a magazine editor when I'm a journalist. I'll bring you in that essay on 'Browning as a Materialist' next week."

"Thanks I'm just dying to see it." I said as the young

"Thanks, I'm just dying to see it." I said, as the young man picked up his rejected MSS, and, adjusting his spectacles, passed from the sanctum.

#### Moral Thrashing.

YENTLEMEN of the old time who in boyhood knew the pleasure of having the welts raised by Doctor Birch in the schoolroom supplemented by a dozen laid on by the paternal arm in the woodshed may be qualified to point out the superiority of the present solemn system of correction, as "Motherhood" outlines it.
"Bless me!" said Tommy's greatuncle. "Do you mean

to say that your teachers never thrash you?"
"Never," replied Tommy. "We have moral suasion in 'What's that?"

"Oh, we get kep' in, and stood up in corners, and locked out and locked in and made to write one word a thousand imes, and scowled at and jawed at; and that's all."



W. K. McNaught (president of the Indu trial Exhibition) -Well, for a new hand, I think I've raised a pretty fairish

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#### Anecdotal.

Bishop Wilberforce used to tell a story of a greedy elergyman who, when asked to say grace, looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there were, he began: "Bountiful Jehovah!" But if he saw only claret glasses, he said: "We are not worthy of the least of thy mergins." e least of thy mercies

A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly took his brush and altered the picture.

Some years ago a man in Alabama los Some years ago a man in Alabama lost a dearly loved wife, and expressed his grief in these words, inscribed on her tombstone: "The light of mine eyes hath gone out." Within a year he married again. A friend of Bishop Wilmer, walking with him in the graveyard, asked what he thought of the propriety of the words since the new nuprials. "I think," said the Bishop, "the words 'But I have struck another match' should be added."

The Buffalo "Commercial" relates that an American woman, belonging to the nouveax riches, recently met an acquaintance on the deck of an outgoing steamer, and announced, with great eclat, that she was going abroad to have the dear girls' (her two daughters) portraits painted. "Why not in America?" queried the acquaintance, "Oh. I've tried all the American artists in vain. Now we're going over to see what the old masters can do."

Mutual consent and mutual content Mutual consent and mutual content are two very different things. A Yankee firm was dissolved by mutual consent, but the content was limited to the junior partner. A cloud of debts had been rising and settling for weeks before the partnership was dissolved, and the senior partner's sentiments may perhaps be gathered from a notice which he caused to be inserted in the local newspaper: "From this day forth there's no paper: "From this day forth there's no paper: From this day forth there's no such a firm as Gregg & Palmer. Those that owe the firm may call on me as soon as they are ready, and those that the firm owes had better call on him as quick as they can."

"Punch," speaking of Canada as "the Great Misunderstood," tells an anecdote of a London 'bus driver at Coronation of a London 'bus driver at Coronation time: The driver glared at a newspaper contents-bill which told of a train running off a bridge into a river and drowning fifty people. He turned to a passenger. "That'd maik a fair bit uv a splesh!" he said, "w'dn't it? I shood loike t' 'v seen 't." The passenger ventured that he had seen a whole train run into a river, as a result of heavy rains having weakened a bridge pier. "Where?" asked the 'busman. "In Canada," was the colonial's reply. The driver gazed pensively at his horses' heads for a few seconds. Then he evidently decided that it behoved him to dently decided that it behoved him to say something. "In Keneda! Ow, yus, Wen't rines owt there in th' troppies it do rine, down't '!!"

The latest story of Scots character is the following: Donald's wife has fallen

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into the millpond. Archie goes to break ng from the kailyard into the cottag loor, impassively exclaims: "Kirsty" ing from the kailyard into the cottage door, impassively exclaims: "Kirsty's droon'd hersel'. They've jist the noo lifted her oot o' the mill-lade. The corp 'll be here in twa 'ree meenits." "'Od's sake, Erchie," says Donald, "dinna gar me laugh, man. A've a chappit lip." For our part we prefer the older form of the story, where the undertaker dragged the widower forward to follow immediately story, where the undertaker dragged the widower forward to follow immediately behind the "corp." At the first opportunity the widower slunk back beside a sonsy lass. Sternly once more he was pulled forward. "That's your place, an' ye maun tak' it," said the undertaker. "Very weel," answered the husband, "if ye insist; but you're spoilin' a' the pleasure o' the occasion."

During the winter of 1795-6, when Judge Samuel Chase was in Philadelphia. a Mr. Bingham gave a great dinner in his honor. The judge was placed on Mrs Bingham's right hand, and coolly adjusted his spectacles to view the superb repast, which, unfortunately for him, had been prepared by a French cook. Having searched in vain for a familiar dish to turned to his hostess and remarked: turned to his hostess and remarked "A very pretty dinner, madam; but there is not a thing on your table I can eat."
With her habitual presence of mind and arbanity, Mrs. Bingham enquired if shcould procure anything more suitable to his taste. "A beefsteak or a piece of roast beef, madam," was the reply, "will please me better than anything else." A ser-vant was called, and a word whispered vant was called, and a word whispered in his ear, whereupon he vanished. Very soon he reappeared, bearing a dish of roast beef, which Chase attacked with vigor and appetite. Having finished, he turned to his hostess, and with a satisfied air exclaimed: "There, madam, I have made a sensible and excellent dinner, but no thanks to your French cook!"

There is an incident in "The Vultures which recalls a very characteristic story old of Lord Beaconsfield at a critica told of Lord beaconsnetd at a critical time when Russia was threatening Constantinople, and British interposition was expected every hour. Reginald Cartoner, the English "vulture," or diplomatic representative of his government matic representative of his government, is dining one evening at his club, when an old traveler remarks; "The world must be quiet indeed with you here in London, all the winter, eating your head off." "I am waiting," replied Cartoner. "What for?" "I do not know," he said, placidly continuing his dinner. In real life, it happened this way: Seated by the side of Lord Beaconsfield at the dinner table one evening during the Russian in. table one evening during the Russian in-timidation of Turkey, the hostess, a evel-brated lady still alive, having dis-cussed and settled the political situation cussed and settled the political situation of the moment, enquired of her distinguished guest in a thrilling whisper. "What are you going to do?" "I am waiting," quietly replied the Prime Minister of England. "What are you waiting for?" pressed his hostess. "I am waiting for you to pass the mustard," said Beaconsfield. And, like Cartoner, he "placidly continued his dinner."

#### Few People Realize The Danger in That Common Disease

Because catarrhal diseases are so com mon, and because catarrhi is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neg lect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the menuity of the

brane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption; in fact, catarrha pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are he most common forms of these dreaded one quarter of the deaths in this cour

Remedies for catarrh are almost as **n**u merous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a tempor only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

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At the Railway Station

A Good Story. Cambridge vs. Oxford. WISH you every happiness," was the unexpected remark of a rat

thed friend who was "seeing off" a man the other day, as he em-barked on a sad, hazardous and discour-aging quest. We reviled the man as soon as the train was out of sight, but soon as the train was out of sight, but he whimsically maintained his ground. "Happiness doesn't come in the likeliest places," he said with a quaint smile. "I heard you all wishing a bride "every happiness" one day lately, and I knew, if you didn't, that her chances of it are a good deal slimmer than his who has just gone. What if he's going to meet hard work and a mean place? Maybe he'll be happy enough," and so, gently humorous, observant and hopeful, the well-wisher went on his way. Sometimes, when one looks abroad and studies the lives of one's fellows, and remarks the lives of one's fellows, and remarks the changes adversity and prosperity make in them, the former ennobling, inspiring, transforming into heroism unsuspected gallant spirits, the latter enervating, hardening, cheapening, distorting well-enough folk into uneasy, aping, affected absurdities, one can scarcely help giving vent to a curious wish for all sorts of misery, instead of happiness, as a send off of the very best and wisest nature The curious part of my story is that the wish we all jeered at has been fulfilled and the journey so dreaded has turned out something in the nature of a tri

what a place full of memories a railroad station grows to be! I never pass
the genial, portly old chap who guards
the gate and find myself hurrying to the
train that I am not haunted by the remembrance of other times of passing
that way. I wonder if you who read
have felt it. Sometimes I recall the bustle of looking after many pieces of baggage, the importance of holding fivechecks and paying excess rates, the
tingling hunger for the sea, the longing
for the sweet lands on its other side, the
shocking unpatriotic delight to be gone,
far from the big, half-made, wooden
country. Again, a joyous, irresponsible,
foolish time, when one's hat is harboring
confetti, and one is conscious of having
faithfully drunk the bride's health in the
cup that certainly both cheers and inebriates. Everyone is laughing, running
about, chaffing and at last cheering. Or,
have you ever gone trembling and apprehensive at the beck of that dread message flashed along the wire, "Come at
once," feeling a dark shadow lengthening, coming toward you, and the pain
already groping uncertainly for your
heart. The good old portly guardian divines that something is wrong when
folks pass him with compressed lips and
straight-gazing eyes. Not then does his
cheery "Off again?" roll out. He takes
one's ticket silently and punches it gently, and only his keen, kind old eyes question and understand. Sometimes one
buys a foolish ticket for five cents, and
hands it in with an eager look, when one
is going down only to welcome or speed
some dear and precious traveler. The is going down only to welcome or speed some dear and precious traveler. The jolly old guardian laughs and wishes you a pleasant voyage and a safe return And you will remember those evenings when you went through by virtue of a special permission to send a last fare-well to soldiers brave and young and true, and if such a memory haunts you you will hear the rattle of arms and the ramp of feet and the blare of martia tunes and the riot of cheers and songs as you step along the quiet corridor alone But strongest and most insistent of al nemories you may have, if you have ver gone through those doors and down ever gone through those doors and down those stairs, watching the saddest of all passengers, the quiet, majestic form—losely covered in the ghastly black casket, with its pathetic ticket tacked to the lid, and its lonely corner in the baggage car, unwelcome addition to the other boxes. Truly, a place of memories sweet and glad and sad is that little propagate from the railway station wait. menade from the railway station waiting-room to the train below.

Did "The Man from Glengarry" give you a taste for lumber jacks? Then read "The Blazed Trail," by Stewart Edward White. Such is the title of a tale of the lumber camps of Michigan, which I've been enjoying unusually to-day. There is enough description of the actual odus operandi to make one follow th modus operand to make one follow the lumbering business in detail, something the reader of to-day enjoys as much as the reader of yesterday loved the diving and delving into hidden impulses and motives and causes in the tiring books of the "problem" epoch which muddled some of the advanced years of the past cen-tury. The "strenuous life" has its full-cust measure of actual "strenuosity" and st measure of actual "strenuosity the denouement is as realistic and contrary as the realest real life. There is a delightful atmosphere of the forest primitive man and nature, that will de ght many a reader, and the love-story s also exasperatingly natural, so far as t shows that in the streamous life of a real man the softer emotions take a back seat. I like that sort of treatment is it is frequent in real life

It's such an advantage to be located in nice neighborhood, isn't it? To be entral enough and secluded enough, and ongenially set in the midst of interestng, pleasant people, superior residences nd well-kept roads and sidewalks There are two cities which always illustrate that remark so perfectly—Oxford and Cambridge. For every one tourist who visits the Eastern seat of learning surely there are a hundred who go to see her Westerly sister. Cambridge is out of the way of the Shakespeare enthusiast, the Walter Scott devotee, the Reformation fanatic. All these go to Oxford and have its charm added to the romance of the adjacent country. But Cambridge stands by herself, with only the jewel of the fens, Ely Cathedral, near at hand to enhance interest. Oxford has started the great movements, but Cambridge has turned out the great men. After a week in Cambridge, my professor asked me hesitatingly which I preferred of these famous and fascinating cities, and for some occult reason I There are two cities which always illuing cities, and for some occult reason I was fain to confess that the city on the Cam had won me. It is a little city compared to the interest it arouses, and it comes over one in a subtle and gentle way, not arousing one to love at first

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sight, like Oxford, but rather winning one to admiration imperceptibly. The very sweetest and most delightful hour very sweetest and most delightful hour of the week was one I spent slowly rowing, almost drifting, on the fair little stream that winds between the colleges and their parks, now kissing the very walls of Queen's like a canal in Venice, now softly lapping the green banks of Trinity Gardens, now gently purling under the quaint, beautiful "Bridge of Sighs" which joins old and new St. John's, or the various bridges that span it at short intervals, always quiet, genit at short intervals, always quiet, gen-tle, benign, like Cambridge. There are neither the Radcliff nor the Bodelian li-braries that helped to make Oxford pre-cious, but there is a queer, quaint old lot of books that are most interesting— Penys' library, the only Penys, who are Pepys' library, the only Pepys, who gave us the most glorious gossip extant. And there is the splendid modern FitzWilliam Museum and Art Gallery, in the heart of the town, where one can look at pictures in paint when one is oversated with pictures in stone. The glory of Cambridge Colleges is King's College Chapel—vast, lordly, magnificent, and would be surely a gorgeous sight on Scarlet Sunday, when the red-robed congregate (though I fear me they congregate in an surely a gorgeous sight on Scarlet Sunday, when the red-robed congregate (though I fear me they congregate in an ordinary big city church). They tell one that Cromwell would have wrecked it, only, being a Cambridge graduate, the reverence for Cambridge was too potent in him, and the splendid, spacious edifice, with its lovely windows and roof, sung by that grand student, John Milton, was spared. "King's, Queen's and Cats," irreverently remarks the professor as he, in cap and gown, floats along exuberantly past good St. Catherine's gate, and not until he reaches the first view of his own college does his face become illumined with that loyal, reverent love which goes well with the cap and love which goes well with the cap and gown. For, as one must have a water-baby to take one down the Thames, one must have a Cambridge man, not too young a one either, to take one through the colleges, halls and chapels, to row one on the fairy river, or sit beneath the huge trees, or stroll down the lovely avenues, and quads and gardens, and forget such a place as Oxford exists. LADY GAY

#### Had Made His Will.

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f nothing had happened.

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treme case has created quite a sensation in the neighborhood, and many kind words are being said of Dodd's Kidney Pills for the wonderful work they did in Mr. Teeny's case.

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storation.

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Men, women and children are finding out every day some new virtues in it am it is very interesting to hear them ge together and compare notes as to wha Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in thei

#### Not a Half-Way Girl.

E was in love with the girl, and Was in love with the girl, and wanted to marry her, but he was cautious, and didn't believe in the policy of putting all his fortunes to the touch, and then getting knocked out.

In other words, he didn't want to ask for what he wanted unless he saw some sign of its being in the shop. It's a wise thing to do too, as some men have found thing to do, too, as some men have found thing to do, too, as some men have found out after, they have asked. Thinking thus, he was talking to her.
"I'd like to know just what you think of me?" he said tentatively.
"Why?" she enquired with a rippling little laugh.

little laugh.
"Because it would help me in my busi

"Oh." she exclaimed. "That's all right," he hastened to as ure her. "I mean business." "Really!" she twittered. "Indeed, I do."

"What is your business?"
"To marry you if I can."
She was sitting in the window and he stood about four feet from her. She got up and looked him square in the face with a flash in her eye. "Well," she said, half indignantly, "what do you expect me to do to help

"I don't want you to encourage me only to tura me down," he said, hedging a bit. "In other words, I want you to

neet me haif way."
"Would that be of any assistance?"
she asked wearily.
"I'd ask you on the spot," he respond-

"Id ask you on the spot, he responded with a great confidence.
"Well," she said, measuring the distance between them with her eye, "I am no half-way g'rl, I'd have you know, sir," and as his heart hope went down with and as his heart hope went down with a dull thud she cleared the intervening space and lit plump on his manly bosom

#### All in the Point of View.

He was wandering in Ireland and came upon a couple of men "in holts" rolling on the road. The man on top was pom-meling the other within an inch of his The traveler intervened

"It is an infernal shame to strike a san when he's down," said he.
"If you knew all the trouble I had to get him down," was the reply, "you wouldn't be talking like that."—Ex.

#### An Organ Out of Order.

The manner in which a gang of forgers in Warsaw have been discovered and broken up makes curious reading. A domiciliary visit had to be paid by the police to a house, and on the arrival of the officer of the control the officers no opposition was offered to their entry. Inside one of the rooms, however, they found a man playing a cabinet organ, and all the time the visit cabinet organ, and all the time the visit lasted the man remained at the organ. As they were about to leave the house the officer in charge of the police, being something of a musician himself, asked the performer to play the Russian National Hymn before they left. This the man did, but the officer was not pleased with the performance, and complained that the player did not put enough expression into the melody. The man explained that he was unable to do so, as the loud pedal arrangement of the organ

was out of order. The officer at one volunteered to repair it, and, in spite of the protests of the performer, set to work to do so. Great was his surprise on of ening the instrument to discover tha the pedal would not work because bundle of forged notes had been stuffed into the instrument. Arresting everyone in thouse, the police carefully examined to organ, and found, besides the notes, doe ments which revealed the membership the gang of forgers.



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#### He's His Own Grandfather.

KNOW of at least one curious case of intermarriage where a young man became his own grandfather," said a lawyer recently, and it is rather a simple thing when you come to think of it. Father and son were living together in a seeluded widower. Not far from where they lived was a widow and her daughter. The old man was a widower. Not far from where they lived was a widow and her daughter. The old man wood and won the daughter, and finally married her. In the meantime the son had been making soft speeches to the widow, and they were married about the same time.

"The young man thus became the father-in-law of his own father, and yet his father's wife was his stepnother, but as he was his father's son his wife became the stepdaughter of her own child. "In course of time the children of the old man and the daughter became the grandchildren of the widow and tae son. The sons and daughters of the son and the widow were brothers and sisters, by marriage, of the children thus born to the old man and the daughter.

"The father's wife was the mother-inlaw of her own mother, and her children, heing the brothers and sisters of her insband's son, who was also her mother's husband, not only made his wife his grandmother, but placed him in the position of being his own grandfather.

"His father, becoming his son-in-law, his father's children, who were his brothers and sisters, became also his grand-hildren, because they were the children of his wife's daughter.

"The children of the two marriages became doubly step-brothers and sisters, and uncles and aunts and nephews and sinces of each other. I never undertook to work the thing out any further than this, and, to tell the truth, I get mixed.

work the thing out any further than us, and, to tell the truth, I get mixed a every time I think about the matter, it it is enough for me that the son beme his own grandfather."

#### How to be Popular.

PPEAR happy even if you are not. Happiness is never out of place except at funerals. Even then it better to check it with your coat at the door than to leave it at home. If you have a stroke of luck see that account of it is thoroughly circulated to the seem of the seem while availing yourself of the unkruptey law. No one (except your colitors) will think less of you for look g prosperous at such a time. One of the most important requisites attain popularity is to dress well. Our jewels may be imitation, but you ust have a good tailor. Few can tell the real from the false in the matter of seems, but even a "Buttons" will sneer at our back if your coat has not the prosperous.

When you converse let it be lightly when you converse let it be lightly had indicate deep thought, sincere seniment or strong feeling are bad form and won't be tolerated by fashionable scople. If you don't know how to talk without saying something, learn how to isten effectively. There are always slenty of people ready to be enrolled among the friends of a good listener. In short, the happier and lucker and nore prosperous you seem, the better lressed you are, and the less you say, he more friends you will have.—Francesca di Maria in "Life."

#### How Relief Came.

#### An Interesting Story From an Icelandic Settlement.

From the "Logberg," Winnipeg, Man.
The readers of "Logberg" have long been familiar with the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through the well-authenticated cures published in these columns each week. Many of our readers are also able to vouch for cures which have come under their own observation. This week "Logberg" has received a letter from one of its readers, Mr. B. Walterson, a prosperous farmer living at Bru, in which he gives his own experience in the hope that it may benefit some other sufferer. Mr. Walterson says: "Some years ago I was suffering so greatly from rheumatism in my limbs that I was for a long time unable to do any work. I tried in many ways to obtain a cure, both by patent medicines and medicine prescribed by doctors, but without obtaining any benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised in the Logberg' as being a cure for this trouble ogberg' as being a cure for this trouble d determined to give it a trial. I sught a dozen boxes, and before half of em were used I felt a great change for

e better. This improvement continued om day to day, and before I had used I the pills I was completely cured. nce that time I have never had an at ck of this trouble. After this I used the pills in several other cases, and no ther medicine has been so beneficial to be. I feel it my duty to publicly give estimony to the merits of this wonder-

testimony to the merits of this wonderful medicine, so others similarly afflicted may be led to try it."

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#### About the Size of It.

Leopold—Josephine, I'm goin' ter be a treat musishener like Paderoosker.
Josephine—But, Leo, you never even een a piany. How cud you play?
Leopold—Don't need ter. All yer have ler do is have long hair ter run yer ingers through, then look sleepy-like, and bust a couple er keys.

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Californiensis.—A dominant and very commanding will, love of power and constant and determined purpose, concentration, but not very connected nor particularly logical thought; impulse is strong, and energy, pride, ambition and inspiration all duly set forth. There is marked ability and also originality suggested. Temper is good, and judgment even. Writer is communicative and apt to be "good company," has an enquiring and progressive mind. The sixth of September brings you well under Virgo, an Earth sign, and capable of great development. Should emotional expression be denied you, you can do without it, but not be quite content. No one could cast your horoscope without the exact hour of your birth being known to them.

but net be quite content. No one could cast your horoscope without the exact hour of your birth being known to them. Helen Ava du Pois.—What a weird nom de plume! It is certainly an original study, suggesting, among other things, a strong love of approbation, without the diplomacy required to please as much as you desire. There is great directness and candor of speech, some critical faculty, very practical and sensible nature, fairly constant, with intermittent positive and pleasant mode of expression. No "prim maiden lady" about you, ma'am. You might be more sympathetic and take life just a bit easier for yourself and others.

Suzan.—A pleasant, bright, perceptive and sympathetic person, very vivacious and fond of social intercourse, smart and energetic, but just a triffe liable to despond under trial. I know your good little river, and have no doubt you get lots of fun on it, winter or summer. You think deliberately and are conscientious, careful of details and pleasant in temper, easy in expression, and contented. I am glad that other one preserved her nationality, such as it is. We don't quite yet believe in ourselves enough, but really, I've not heard the expressions you call "American" among educated people over there.

Foreboding.—While I should not like to counsel you to pay no attention at all to the warning. I'd strongly urge you not to brood over its terms. If you are to meet accident and trouble as you apprehend, time enough to grunt over it when it comes. It's a weakness to dwell upon such prophecies and properly balanced minds won't do so. 2 You can get the treatment, our advertisements.

3.1 could not undertake to decide which of the two teachers would be the better for you. If your voice be a light soprano, perhaps the first one would make the most of it. Thanks for appreciation, wo one is "above acknowledging it."

soprano, perhaps make the most of it. Thanks for appreciation. No one is "above acknowledging it."

Dummy.—I. I am so very sorry not to have been able to answer you at once. It was simply impossible. I hope you just answered the invitation without waiting. "Miss 'Dummy' accepts with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. —'s invitation to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss —, and Mr. —, on the left hand lower corner of the sheet. 2. Your writing is strong and honest, frank and modest, not very optimistic—in fact, you could, I am afraid, be easily depressed. Much affection and a very dominant will are evidenced, with some imagination and a little practical bent. You will need quite a little experience to steady you down, straighten your impulse and generally pull you together. It's a good foundation for a fine development. I do feel sorry I was not in time to assist you.

M.H.B.—There are indeed pleasant lines in your study. If I told you nice things it was because you deserved them. As to your capabilities in the nursing line, there are so many things to be considered. Are you strong and able for the hard work? Your writing shows much nervous energy, but not decided strength. The twenty-fourth of September brings you just into the October sign of "Libra," the scales. The Libra people are often restless, discontented and unhappy, variable in temperament, until they determine to gain poise and turn resolutely to one aim and object. When the scales balance evenly, they are comfortable and wonderfully strong and inspired. The element they belong to is "Air"—ill to bind or control. Some of my brightest "nurse" friends have been Libra neople. They are not always robust.

Baba.—Just like you to wait for /inspiration, for caution and a wholesome dislike to appear to disadvantage are two of your characteristics. You are ambitious, persistent, good-temperful—nice chota baba()—and have an excellent grasp of the practical affairs of life.

cellent grasp of the practical affairs of life.

St. Clair,—There may be one thing you excel in, but don't for a moment believe that there is one thing you can do better than anyone else. If you don't know what that thing is! Your writing shows the love of power, the will and the ability to rule and dominate; it also shows some ambition, tenacity and constancy of purpose. It isn't only through conselous expression that we grow to be anything. We must be the thing before we express it. Sometimes "repression" is actually best for us. You're not the only one who spends a "weary watch," mgirl. Prop your poor old eyelids up and keep going. That's what the rest of us have had to do! And always expect the morning. It's sure to come, Your writing is so firm and cultured and full of snap that I fancy I'm giving you advice you don't need. Write again. I do not indeed recognize the writing, but I recognize the type, and it's a first-rater.

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August Apples.—The date of your birth
brings you under the strong influence of
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or the lowest of the lot, just as you
choose to develop it. Three capitals and
two sentences on a whole page. Well,
my dainty summer fruit, kissed by the
sun, and golden yellow, fragrant and
delicious, there is much diplomacy, and
various feline ways are evident in your
lines. Your desire is to please and be
praised, and you are good at looking
after number one. You don't lightly relinquish an aim or project, have a firstrate opinion of your own merits, which
is largely justified, and should be a
shrewd and somewhat impatient and acquisitive person. Your lines show reason and thought and your conclusions are
generally sane and sound. There is a
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The Kid.—I. Cleverness of the cooking spoon and the needle is much appreciated these days, since to "play a little and sing a little "ism't considered serious enough. One must do those things well, or not at all, say the authorities. But those others, cooking and needle-work, surely you may, as you suggest. "go round with your nose in the air" if you excel. By the way, what element do you generally carry your nose around in? 2 Your writing is foreible, aggressive and illogical, with uncurbed impulse and love of dominance. It is trongly material, rather generous and quite unconventional. What it needs is refinement and repression, "gentling" all over, so to speak, and I do not flatter

is suggestion of splendid womanhood in 'it.

Jamie.—I do not think it at all likely that King Edward will again visit Canada. The papers speak cheerfully of his health. Let us hope what they say is correct, but I hae ma doots.

Traveller—Don't abuse Englishmen to me, my lady I've just been finding out some of their splendid traits. You are generously planned and a very capable and clever woman; persistence, energy, enterprise, caution, practical purpose, and a rather conservative nature, are shown. You might see answer to Polly E. H. about May girls. There are a good many lines that recall her in your study, but you have the optimism she has lost or omitted to cultivate. You are very outspoken and perhaps unduly critical, but there isn't a spark of malice visible. Say. Traveller, are you sure they were Englishmen?

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charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

#### Why London is Attractive.

THE attraction of London to the annual visitor, writes Chauncey M. Depew in a recent magazine article, is its cordial and charming hospitality. It is at the dinner-table and in the drawing-room that London becomes the capital of the Old World. Social standing and place in precedence being so stable and known, hosts have no fear of impairing their position by having guests who are not in the smart set. In the season, the visitor well enough known to find hospitable doors opening to him every day; meets and talks with the season, the visitor well enough known to find hospitable doors opening to him every day; meets and talks with those who are famous in every field of human endeavor and distinction. This is possible in no other city or society. Statesmen, warriors, orators, writers, journalists, artists, actors, travelers, and representatives of other races and civilizations, all of whom for the time are in the eye or on the tongue of the world, pass in review. With many of them there is opporturity for conversation and that most fascinating of studies, the discovery or at least a suggestion of the secret of their success and power. I always return home feeling as if in the world's university I had met the workers who build and educate, and who are important factors in the culture, civilization and progress of their countries, or whose contributions to the thought or gaiety of nations make their acquaintance a valuable acquisition and enjoyable memory. It is delightful for a while to breathe an atmosphere where gigantic fortunes and titanic struggles to gain or



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#### A New Shakespeare Theory.

Apropos of Marie Corelli's new book, an ingenious English literary man has worked out two "cryptograms" of Shakespeare's plays which throw a new and startling light on the true authorship of the immortal dramas. In the first one, note the third letter from the end of each line:

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Much Ado About Noth I ng In the second arrangement note the fourth letter from the end:

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Richard the Se C ond Venus and Ad O nis Midsummer Night's D R cam Lucr E tia Romeo and Ju L ict Twelfth NIght

#### Chicago's Most Spectacular Alderman.

Alderman.

A LDERMAN "BATHHOUSE" JOHN COUGHLIN of Chicago, whose fame is nation-wide, has had a picturesque career. He sold newspapers and did "odd jobs" about town until he was old enough to become a "rubber" in a Turkish bath establishment. Thus he acquired his sobriquet. "Little did I t'ink," he says, recalling those days, "I wuz one day to be a alderman, an' specially of dis great ward, de home of me yout'ful dreams of ambition. But dey say Grant worked in a tannery, and Garfield drove mules. Ev'ry young American is entitled to his ambition and I aint swelled." He saved his wages and tips, and one day bought a controlling interest in the establishment. He was now able to hire others to perform the onerous task of rubbing, and he devoted his leisure time to premenading the streets clad in wonderful sartorial outfits. His manner of dressing attracted attention, caused comment, and brought him that notoricty which later became the breath of his political life. In 1892 he was elected alderman of his ward, and since that time he has remained in the Connect. To-day he possesses a forhe was elected alderman of his ward, and since that time he has remained in the Council. To-day he possesses a fortune estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, resides in Michigan boulevard among the fashionable set, has banker and broker's offices in La Salle street, the Wall street of Chicago, and spends his summers at Saratoga and other watering-places, where society ignores but cannot suppress him. annot suppress him.

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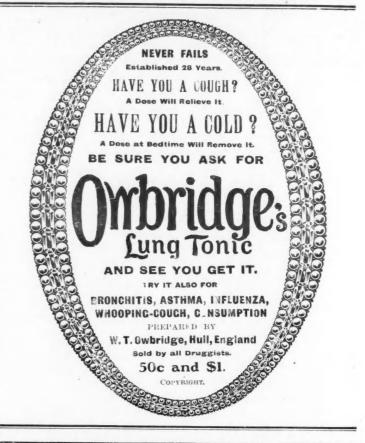
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HE selection of coronation music sung on Thursday evening in the Metropolitan Church by Dr. Torrington's choir and Mr. Edward Branscombe's party of men and boy singers, advertised as the "Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir," did not produce so much effect as was anticipated, and I fancy there was some disappointment on that account on the part of the large audience. Mr. Branscombe's party consisted of but fourteen singers, and of these only twelve appeared, six men and six boys. So small singers, and of these only twelve appeared, six men and six boys. So small a number of singers evidently could not hope to produce much of an impression in so large an auditorium in regard to dynamic power. The lack of strength was not compensated for by any exceptional finish or refinement of interpretation. I find on reference to the list of singers that Mr. Branscombe has with him eleven of those who sang at Westtation. I find on reference to the list of singers that Mr. Branscombe has with him eleven of those who sang at Westminster. Five of them are boys who represented the London Training School for Choristers, and therefore I should think not entitled to pose as Westminster Abbey boys. Dr. Torrington's choir, about 100 strong, sang with their accustomed power, snap and vigor, and there was no ground for complaint in regard to them. But Mr. Branscombe's two solo boys, Masters Phillips and Craven, while showing their old sweetness of voice, sang with a hesitancy that made one nervous that at any moment they might sing out of tune or their voices break altogether. The coronation numbers were Costa's arrangement of the National Authem, Sir Hubert Parry's anthem, "I Was Glad," constructed in antiphonal responses for the full chorus and the chorister boys; Sullivan's introit, "O Hearken Thou," and Purcell's offertory, "Let My Prayer," both beautiful numbers; Gibbon's hymn, "Veni Creator," Handel's fine anthem, "Zadok the Priest," Bridge's homage anthem, "Kings Shall See and Arise," and the hymn "O King of Kings." The effect of the Purcell number, sung by Mr. Branscombe's party, was marred by vacillating intonation. Handel's anthem was rendered with vigor and brilliancy by the united chorus, and created an excellent impression. A selection of miscellaneous numbers was given in addition to the coronachorus, and created an excellent impression. A selection of miscellaneous numbers was given in addition to the coronation music. Among these were James Coward's "Furl Up the Flag, Sweet Peace Is Come," a happy choice at the present juncture of Imperial affairs and sympathetically rendered by the gentlemen of Mr. Branscombe's party; the ever-popular "Heavens Are Telling," for trio of boys and the united choirs; Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," contributed by Mrs. Branscombe; the Handel "Hallelujah Chorus," Dr. Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," an attractive composition, sing by Mr. Albert Archdeacon, bass; and Mendelssohn's "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth," carefully rendered in good voice by Mr. Charles Elliston, tenor. On Friday night a second concert was given, but although prices of seats were on a popular scale, there was a small attendance. The programme consisted of numbers by Handel, Mendelssohn, Gonnod and Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe and the two leading boy sopramos were the soloists, and the programme was, on the whole, very well received. The Coronation Choir party had their principal numbers in Vandelssohn, motette. "Judge Me. O God," and A selection of miscellaneous num received. The Coronation Choir party had their principal numbers in X-endels soin's motette, "Judge Me, O God," and Gonnod's anthem, "Come Unto Him." The latter was the better example of finished work. The choir boys won a great success by their sweet singing of Ouseley's anthem, "In the Sight of the Unwise," which was re-demanded. Dr. Torrington was at the organ and directed the music in which the united choirs were required.

Jean Waldrum Andrews, who has beer singing with the Bloor Street Presbyter ian Church choir, has taken up her dutie as soprano soloist in Elm Street Metho dist Church.

The Montreal "Gazette," September The Montreal Gazette, september 29, says: "At the evening service in Douglas Church last night Mr. Edward Barton, a Toronto vocalist, was the solo ist. Mr. Parton is the possessor of a bass voice, coupled with a refined musical jah," was much appreciated by a larg

Evening violin classes will open at the Toronto College of Music on Wednesday evening, October 29. The classes will be graded—junior and senior. Many will no doubt avail themselves of this oppor

The choir of Central Presbyteriar Church, under the direction of Mr. W. J McNally, are preparing Thomas Adams cantata, "The Holy Child," to be given connection with a service of prais ortly before Christmas.

A lady went recently to a well-know A lady went recently to a well-known plano teacher and complained bitterly that he had put her daughter back in the lessons. The teacher was somewhat mystified, as he had given his pupil a piece of increased difficulty to prepare only the week before. On asking for an explanation, the lady said: "Way, the last piece my daughter has is only in one flat, whereas the study she had before was in four flats!"

A fashionable andience attended the piano recital given by Miss Mabel S. Hicks on Tuesday evening in St. George'. Hall, in aid of the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives. Miss Hickwas very cordially received, and was presented during the evening with four flor al offerings of different designs. He programme included the Beethoven firs movement of the Sonata, op. 2, Schu mann's "Nacastucck," Tschaikowski' movement of the Sonata, op. 2, Schumann's "Nacistueck," Tschaikowski's "Chanson Triste," Lavallee's brilliant "Etude de Concert," a prelude and polonaise by Chopin, and the Liszt transcription of the "Spinning Song" from the "Flying Dutchman." Miss Hicks gave a vigorous interpretation of the Beethoven movement, producing a strong volume of tone from her instrument, and sustaining the fire of the music well to the end. The Schumann number was very smooth-

livery. The Lavellee etude was perhaps a little too strenuous, and I should have preferred a lighter and more delicate ren-dering. The Liszt transcription was an executive achievement, while the Chopin pieces were very attractive. The assisting artists, who all won gratifying successes, were Messrs. Klingenfeld, violin; Donald MacGregor, baritone, and Miss Emily Selway, contralto. Miss Selway's voice has gained in fullness and evenness since I last heard her. Mr. Bowles acted

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutlin, the original prima donna with the Boston Ideal Opera Company, who made herself a great favorite in Toronto when singing with the company here. She made her first appearance with the Ideals as Josephine in "Pinafore." She had a good voice, a pleasing presence, and competent acting capacity. Of the principals of the old Ideal Company, which it may be remembered was pany, which it may be remembered was absorbed by the Bostonians, only Mr. Barnabee remains in the comic opera field. The others were Myron C. Whitney, the great bass; Adelaide Phillips, contralto, and Tom Karl, the lyric tenor.

Mr. W. H. Clarke makes the astonishing statement in the Philadelphia "Musician" that there are to-day in the United cian" that there are to-day in the United States a thousand competent young organists who would eagerly take a place at a salary of \$100 a year. It would be safe to say, he adds, that "there are thousands of country and suburban organists who receive only \$50 a year for their Sunday work, and there are always players in readiness to supplant them." And yet we hear of an organist famine of Chicago and Toronto. I should think of Chicago and Toronto. I should think that no self-re-pecting musician would agree to accept so miserable a salary as \$50. It would be more profitable to hire a street piano and go around playing all day the Mascagni "Intermezzo."

Mr. Lloyd, the great English tenor well tour around the world, and will an pear in the chief cities of Australia and the United States. The sudden death of Mrs Lloyd last December, his devoted wife of nearly thirty years, necessitated a complete change in his life. He had intended to settle down for the rest of his life on a tarm he had bought near Tunbridge Wells. But his only daughter is married, and Mr. Lloyd, being left practically alone, has resolved to travel.

The latest Yankee musical farce has the appropriate title of "Tommy Rot."

An admirable bit of musical psychology is contained in the following seutence from an article by August Spanuth in the "Musician" of Philadelphia: "Female students of the piano in particular are in danger of longing too much for thos qualities which, by natural rights, form the main characteristics of the male player, simply because these qualities, like physical strength, impress them more powerfully than those more in ac-cordance with their own nature." The same philosophy explains why some girls make guys of themselves by wearing hats and other articles borrowed from man's attire.

Concerning Paderewski, "Israfel" writes in the Boston "Musical Record and Review:

"In his hands Schumann is more flery and Brahms less like a dog-biscuit, while to the great sca-rhythms of Beethoven, to the great sea-rhythms of Beethoven, whose sombre-green sound-waves are crested with stormy white, he gives a yet windier wildness. Chopin is, of course, his second self. Most pianists touch that opalescent gem as fearfully as though he were pink fragile porcelain that a firm grasp might shatter; but Paderewski realizes that Chopin, being thrilled through with feline softness and cadurance, has probably nine lives. So durance, has probably nine lives. So e takes hold of the French Pole as it were no more brittle than tough old ach is. Truly, there is a nervous force bout Paderewski's Chopin which would out to shame an Albanian warrior or the reserved, be it understood, for the fierce Polonaises, and the languorous lime-scented nocturies flow like a windless river. Lisat he plays with all due rain-bow fury, bringing out well the irre-sponsible gayety and reckless courage of the Magyar—for whom I have a great admiration, because he loves ices, horses, and music—perhaps the three best things in the world."

All of which is very extraordinary!

While England is the land of more angerbund, which recently had a festi al at Graz, includes 3,694 choirs, with 99,339 members. At these festival con erts 7,500 vocalists sang for audience

Dates are announced as follows for the five chamber music concerts by the Conservatory String Quartette: November 6, December 11, January 14, Ashriary 23 and February 23. The series promises to be even more popular than last season. Further announcement is made elsewhere in this issue as to the opening of the subscribers list. These concerts deserve the support of all interested in the advancement of the cause of music in our ancement of the cause of music in o city. At the first concert a Beethove and part of a Haydn, quartette will given; also three movements of a quartette by Sinding. The assisting artist will be Mr. E. W. Knowles, baritone Mr. Napier Durand, pianist, and Mis-Jennie E. Williams, accompanist.

Mr. W. E. Fairelough, the well-known organist of All Saints' Church, who has been spending the latter part of the summer in England, returned to the city ast week and has resumed his work While in England Mr. Fairclough had the pleasure of renewing his acquaint ince with several distinguished musi-cians of the Old Land, including Sir Wal er Parratt and Sir George Martin, and cas an interested listener at some musi al doings, including several concerts by the celebrated Queen's Hall Orchestra which concert-goers pronounce to be "su perb." Owing to illness, unfortunately the Worcester and Sheffield festivals had to be omitted.

A musical event of the season A musical event of the season will over the heads of the audience was ex undoubtedly be the appearance in Massey Hall of the Massagni Italian Opera Company, on the afternoon and the evening of the 30th inst. The storm and stress of the composer's early life, and his sudden lifting from obscurity to a pinnacle of fame by the unexpected success of his strenuous opera, "Cavalleria the opportune moment arrived—the sig

Rusticana," have made him the subject of much public curiosity and the theme of countless romantic stories of journalof countless romantic stories of journalistic origin. At the matinee performance here he will produce his early opera, "Ratcliff," which has never been heard in this city, and in the evening "Zanetto," a sketch founded on "Le Passant," and the "Cavalleria." He will personally conduct, and will bring with him his own orchestra of seventy, with a chorus and solo singers selected by himself. The sale of seats to the public opens this sale of seats to the public opens this

with the announced intention of enter ing upon the field of grand opera, will return shortly to America, and will next season appear in a light opera to be com-posed for her by Victor Herbert. Of course very few people ever believed that Alice was fitted either vocally or dramatically for grand opera.

According to a contemporary, the

createst choir in the world is to be found greatest choir in the world is to be found in the Cathedral of Alexander Nevski, St. Petersburg. Its members are all monks, chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries. When a fine singer appears among the novitiates he is sent to the monastery of Alexander Nevski, where he is trained as carefully as an onera singer, and remains there. as an opera singer, and remains there, doing nothing excepting assist at the music at mass in the morning and vepers in the afternoon, until he becomes aged, and retires on a pension. Some of the voices are of marvelous strength and sweetness, and it is said that some members of the choir can shatter a thin glass into fragments by singing into it so powerful are the vibrations of their tone. The monks are all vegetarians; they never eat meat. The rules of the church forbid them to shave, and their hair is worn like a woman's.

Miss Lillian B. Stickle, who recently Miss Linian B. Steeke, who recently returned from London, Eng., where she studied with William Shakespear, the celebrated vocal instructor, has been appointed to the position of soprano soloist in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Hamilton. St. Paul's is one of the best churches in that city, and Miss Stickle is to be congratulated on her success. CHERUBINO.

#### The Golden West.

THERE is an individuality about the audiences that gather in Associa-tion Hall. They are distinctly To-contonian. The fact that Toronto is a university town, the Edinburgh of Canada, as well as a city of churches, is ap-parent by the large numbers who seek more than passing pleasure in clever, instructive entertainment.

The lecture of Mr. Yeigh on "Our iolden West" on Monday evening in Association Hall, under the auspices of the sociation Hall, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., although given at the opening of the theatrical season, with several strong counter attractions running, was attended by an audience that comfortably filled the auditorium, and, by their appreciative applause, displayed the keen interest excited by him through his well-worded lecture and the excellent limelight illustrations of the subject matter. Mr. Yeigh has undoubtedly one of the keys of success so fortunate to the journalist and lecturer. He is always interesting. He may not be eloquently descriptive, and his lecture may not teem with paths and humor. The men who can move audiences to tears and laughter are few—and frequently uneven. Mr. Yeigh audiences to tears and laughter are tew —and frequently uneven. Mr. Yeigh wisely does not essay the melodramatic or the humorous to any extent. His journalistic training has served him well. He has the art of the successful writer in his speaking. He knows what to leave out. He strives to be always in-teresting and—succeeds. "The Golden West" is a large subject, and only a man of discriminating judg-

and only a man of discriminating judg-ment would know what to "blue pencil" in a subject of such absorbing interest in Eastern Canada at the present time. The lecture covered nearly half a contin-ent, with the State of California thrown to give variety. Starting from Toron the lecturer carried his audience ough the loveliest parts of Muskoka New Ontario, giving interesting when so f scenes from the play of "Hia-watha," acted annually by Indians on the shores of Georgian Bay, under na-tural conditions; the great works, na-tional and commercial, at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur. There were a few glimpses given of the great Rainy Rive and the Lake of the Woods, and in brief of Winnipeg were explained. The of farming life in Maniloba and ranching in the Territories were probably the best ever displayed in Toronto. A feature of the lecture and a distinctive evidence of Mr. Yeigh's journalistic sense of "good stuff" were the scenes of Doushobor and Galician farm and domestic life in the Canadian West. The mountain view, were exemptionally fine, and tain views were exceptionally fine, an Mr. Yeigh's sense of the fitness of thing revented him from attempting to exploi hem, as is too often done, in a show annike manner that seems sacrilegion The views of Banff, Lak dr. Yeigh's treatment of them, showed his keen appreciation of the marvelous scanty of our mountain scenery and his mowledge of the character of the audihe was addressing. The views of great National Park of the United tes, the Yellowstone, were particu-y beautiful and happily described. Yeigh's treatment of his subject was well-balanced, well-rounded exhibition what a lecture of that character uld be. The views were beautiful lecture was instructive, and Mr Yeigh was decidedly interesting

#### Not in the Form of a Dove

Major Shattuck of the United States Signal Corps tells an amusing story of an old-time "religious revival" meeting it a negro church near Savannah. It order that the revival spirit might be quickened, it was arranged that the oreaster should give a signal when he hought the excitement was highest, and rom the attic through a hole cut in the ciling directly over the pulpit, the sev-on was to snove Gown a pure white ove, whose flight around the church and over the heads of the audience was ex

nal was given—and the packed audience was scared out of its wits on looking up to the ceiling and beholding a cat, with a clothesline around its middle, yowling and spitting, being slowly lowered over the preacher's lead. The preacher called out to the sexton in the attie: "Whar's de dove;" And the sexton's voice came down through the opening so you could hear it a block: "Inside the cat!"

#### Thought He Was Honest.

A young lawyer who kad only hung out his shingle some months before came into the office of a friend, who had al-ready made some money and quite a re-putation at the bar. As the elder lawyer saw the visitor enter he said enquiring

iy:
"Well, how are you getting along? You look sort of seedy. You don't want to get that way. No matter how much you get behind in your accounts, always put up a good bluff and dress well. A lawyer who looks seedy shows by his looks that he can't be doing much business, and so a stranger don't have any ness, and so a stranger don't have any confidence in him."

"Glad you give me some frank advice," said the young barrister. "That's the reason I came around to see you. and row that you have spoken about my looking seedy, I want to tell you an experience I had this morning. I was buying some bananas here in Park Row, and standing alongside of the pushcart peddler, when a well dressed man cam-up to me, and holding out a dime said; "'Here, give me a half-dozen banana:

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#### Social and Personal.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Scripture, at 70 Close avenue, was the scene of a quiet and pretty post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 14th inst., when Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Misener were at home to many of the prominent citizens of Parkdale and many members of Victoria College circles, including Professor Lang and Professor Langford. Mr. Misener occupies the position of lecturer in Orientals at Victoria University, while Mrs. Misener is a graduate of the institution in the arts class of '99. The house was seasonably and beautifully decorated with flowers, vines and autumn leaves, while the table in the refreshment-room bore a lovely bunch of pink roses. Mrs. Misener was gowned in cream voile over taffeta, with chiffon lace trimming. Miss Gould of Parkdale, who assisted in the drawing-room, was beautifully dressed in white chiffon over taffeta, with delicate lace trimmings. Mrs. Presant, Mrs. Emmory, Miss Mountain, Miss Ruby Smith and Miss Dowler contributed very materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments were tastefully served by Miss Gould of Port Hope, Miss E. M. Graham, Miss Mountain and Miss S. A. Chown. Miss Gould of Colborne, sister of Mrs. Misener, presided at the coffeeurn. The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Scrip-

Miss Boultbee of Iver House is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harmon Vedder (nee Boultbee). Mrs. Brock and Miss Gertrude Brock have returned from England to their home in Queen's Park. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins are residing in upper St. George street, No. 282, where Mrs. Hutchins will receive during

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Vivien of Barrie were interested in noting the visit of the stork to their house on Thanksgiving Day, with the gift of a son and heir.

Dr. and Mrs. Farncombe and their two little ones are visiting Mrs. Farncombe's mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at her home in Bedford road.

Mrs. Barrington Nevitt is giving a tea next Wednesday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nevitt, of Georgia, who has spent the summer in Toronto.

On next Wednesday that charming Berliner, Miss Florence Katherine Roos, is to be married to Mr. Harvey Sims. Her Toronto friends will send her many good

Mrs. H. F. Ellis and the Misses Ellis are settled at No. 112 Yorkville avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, who is now the guest of Lady MacMillan at Government House, Winnipeg, will spend the winter in Toronto with friends in Madison ave-

Mrs. and Miss Melvin-Jones of Llaw-haden returned from England this week

Major and Mrs. Charles Selwyn and Mrs. Walter S. Lee sailed from England to India last Saturday. I hear Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Selwyn have the intention of paying Toronto a visit next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roaf are boarding this winter at Surrey Villa. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Church street have removed some time since to 80 Bloom street west.

A better pleased audience never sat in the Princess than that of Tuesday evening, when Mr. Willard played the swindler to their delight and satisfaction. "The Rogue's Comedy" is a most fetching play, which would crowd the theater for a week. I believe a great lady wrote to Mr. Willard last year, begging him to play it then, but it was impossible. However, the star gave his friends the great impersonation in perfect style this time, and the city was charmed. There was a fine representative lot of people in the theater on Tuesday, and every hit in the play told. Many a grande dame sympathized with the dowager who considered gambling clever when she won and immoral when she lost. As for Willard, the swindler, tempter, rascal, he gave those who know him personally, or in his thoughtful, dignified impersonations, a jar akin to that felt by personal friends who saw Irene Vanbrugh play Sophy Fulgarney, the vulgar little manicure. They each did it so perfectly that one could scarcely forgive them! A better tribute to genius could scarcely be inagined. A better pleased audience never sat in

The Victoria Club ball last evening opened the season most merrily. I hope to give a full account of the festivity

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Vort of Belleville have taken rooms at the El-liott House for the winter, where Mrs. Van der Vort will be at home on the first and third Mondays.

Mrs. Edwin G. C. Sinclair will receive on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month at her home in Borden street.

The following guests are registered at the Welland. St. Catharines: Mr. J. H. Thompson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marlatt of Oakville, Mr. Hugh Scott, Mr. Joseph Walmesley of Toronto, Mrs. Conally of Dunnville, Miss K. Stewart, Conally of Dunnville, Miss K. Stewart, Mrs. Perceval Ridout of Toronto, Miss Violet Hume of Woodstock, Miss Gray of Toronto, Mrs. Hamilton of Ottawa, Mrs. Kerwan Martin of Hamilton, Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mr. Breiney R. & Keilly of Toronto, Mrs. Henry M. Foulds, Miss Louise Foulds of Hastings.

Mrs. James H. Spence (nee Hackland) will receive for the first time since her marriage on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 30, at her home 131 Rose avenue.

Mrs. Emil Nerlich will receive for the first time since her marriage and arrival from Germany at her new home, No. 16 Dunbar road, Rosedale, on Monday af-ternoon, October 27.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, 118 Mutual street, when Miss Jean Kerr, third daughter of the late John Kerr, was married to Thomas Kerr, M.D. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, assisted by the Rev. Alex. Esler. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr left for a trip to Washington, D.C., and other American cities. On their return they will reside at 667 Dovercourt road.



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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan are leav ing for Rat Portage on Monday

Mrs. A. E. Kemp has issued invitations to a housewarming tea on an early afternoon in November. Maps of Rosedale with the route to Castle Frank

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kormani took place on Tuesday morning from the family residence, Bloor street east, to 8t Basil's church and thence to 8t. Mich act's centerry. The pall-bearers were the four sons of the deceased, Francis, Harry four sons of the deceased, Francis, Harry, Joseph and John Kormann, and her two sons-in-law, J. C. Walsh of Montreal and Arthur W. Holmes. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and elaborate. In attendance at the funeral were the deceased's three brothers from Guelph, Messrs, Jacob, Andrew and John Goetz; her sister, Miss Theresa Goetz, from Arthur, and Mr. Michael Kormann of Elora.

St. Paul's Church, Uffington, Muskoka, was the scene of a pretty little wedding at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Mr. Richard Hoskin of Toronto was mar-

ried to Miss Ida Emma Adamson, dang ried to Miss Ida Emma Adamaon, daughter of Mr. H. Adamson, late of Whitby. The Rev. G. Gander performed the ceremony, the organist and choir furnishing suitable nuptial music. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. W. Clark of Greenwood was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the residence of Mr. Adamson, where a sumptuous breakfast was provided. Among the yery handsome presents were Among the very handsome presents were several from their Toronto friends, from whom they will meet with a hearty re ception on their return to reside in this

On Wednesday afternoon, October 15 tl 286 Simeoe street, the home of he orother, Mr. John Cornnell, was solem tized the marriage of Miss Olive Cornnel o Mr. William M. Bowie of Montreal to Mr. William M. Bowie of Montreal the ceremony being performed by the Kev. Armstrong Black of St. Andrew'. Church. Miss Jeanette Cornnell wa-maid of honor and Mr. Clarence Far-was groomsman. The bride wore a tail or-made gown of navy blue lady's cloth with hat to match. The many handsom-presents the bride received testified in namel way to her reconstruct. small way to her popularity. As a souvenir of the happy event the groom gave to the maid of honor a beautiful pearling, and to the groomsman a handsome cane. Mr. and Mrs. Bowie left on the International Limited for a tour of the proposition American cities, after which they eside in Bishop street, Montreal.

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bout the same time, an' I shot another nnamon b'ar."

"Well, sir, next mornin' I went out shot another cinnamon b'ar," "Is that all?"

"All? I guess 'tis! Ain't that

#### Holy Trinity Anniversary.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the dedi The fifty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Church of the Holy Trinity will be celebrated on Monday evening. October 27, at 8 o'clock. Choral evensong will be rendered, the preacher being Rev. Canon Welch, rector of 8t. James. The large male choir of the church, under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Mr. A. R. Blackburn, will sing Macfarren's "A Day in Thy Courts" and Handel's chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" ("Messiah"). During the offertory a 'cello solo will be played by Mr. Paul Hahn. An interesting feature of the service will be the unveiling of a memorial tablet erected to the memory memorial tablet erected to the memory of the late Dr. Scadding, first incumber of the parish.

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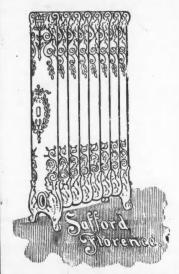
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Lyons—Oct. 22, New York City, Elias H.
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